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I

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(All addresses in Washington except as otherwise noted)

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Names	When First Admitted	Admitted this Conference	*Years of Service	Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
Anderson, M. L.	1908	1908	17	Columbia River	Spokane.
Anthony, O. L.	....	1927	....	.....	Ephrata.
Armstrong, A. J.	1899	1922	....	West Nebraska	Hatton.
Attenborough, Henry	1911	1911	16	Columbia River	Colville.
Baker, Edward	1891	1891	35	Columbia River	Tekoa.
Barber, Ernest	1916	1924	11	West Wisconsin	Grangeville, Idaho.
Bell, John S.	1900	1903	27	Central Ohio	Colfax.
Berryman, George E.	....	1926	....	.....	Omak.
Boothby, F. F.	1902	1923	25	North Dakota	St. Johns.
Brace, Edwin E.	1902	1921	19	.....	E. 620, 32d Ave., Spokane.
Brugger, John G.	....	1922	4	Evan. Association	Albion.
Burris, Charles A.	....	1916	11	Evan. Association	Bridgeport.
Butler, John R.	....	1927	....	.....	Newport.
Callender, A. A.	1902	1909	25	Wyoming	405 N. Natchez Ave., Yakima.
Carson, Charles M.	1905	1905	22	Columbia River	Mabton.
Clarke, David L.	1905	1905	22	Manitoba	N. 1215 Cochran, Spokane.
Creesy, Charles L.	1907	1915	20	Oregon	Sunnyside.
Cook, Fredric L.	1903	1916	24	Illinois	Clarkston
Covington, M. L.	1891	1897	36	Puget Sound	Lewiston, Idaho.
Daniel, Will. M.	1914	1914	13	Columbia River	Oakesdale
Dann, W. G. R.	1911	1925	....	Puget Sound	Ritzville.
DeLong, Dow	1915	1917	12	Oregon	Bonners Ferry, Idaho.
Driver, H. W.	....	1923	4	Congregational	E. 1420, 12th, Spokane.
Eaton, M. M.	....	1917	....	.....	S. 232 Nelson, Spokane.
Emery, Thomas W.	1918	1918	9	Columbia River	Dayton.
Fulkerson, E. R.	1883	1908	44	Arkansas	740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.
Gallaher, Byron C.	....	1919	8	United Brethren	Walla Walla, R. F. D. 6.
Gallaher, Morgan R.	....	1914	13	United Brethren	1230 State St., Salem, Ore.
Garland, Chas. R.	1919	1926	8	Baptist Church	1717 Bridgeport, Spokane.
Geiszler, Charles W.	1905	1907	22	Puget Sound	Starbuck.
Graves, Alden R.	1911	1926	16	Detroit	Dishman.
Gornall, R. E.	1906	1913	21	North Indiana	740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.
Gornall, William	....	1908	....	Nebraska	Waitsburg.
Harvey, Julius C.	1893	1903	34	Northwest Iowa	Edwall
Harold, Ernest F.	1923	1922	4	Columbia River	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
Hawk, J. O.	1901	1909	....	Southern Illinois	Pasco.
Hawk, U. F.	1888	1894	33	Montana	Wenatchee.
Hill J. A.	1897	1920	29	North Montana	Okanogan.
Hoffman, John A.	1917	1917	9	Columbia River	LaCrosse.
Holland, R. T.	1903	1911	24	Kentucky	Nespelem.
Hornibrook, Samuel E.	1897	1897	....	Columbia River	Asotin.
Hylton, Burchard A.	....	1926	....	Baptist Church	Lind.
James, George E.	1909	1909	18	Columbia River	Pateros.
Jeffry, Thomas W.	....	1924	....	.....	Third and Howard, Spokane.
Jenkins, Roy	1925	1925	2	Columbia River	Almira.
Jones, N. M.	1904	1901	23	Illinois	Moscow, Idaho.
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1922	27	East Maine	Grandview.
Koontz, Bracken E.	1894	1894	33	Columbia River	E. 1128 Glass, Spokane.
Kroneman, A. F.	1907	1910	20	W. Wisconsin	Davenport.
LaMott, R. L.	1917	1926	10	Iowa	Prosser.
Law, John G.	1906	1927	21	N. W. Indiana	Yakima.
Lawson, Thomas	1894	1910	17	Danish Conference	4013 N. Howard, Spokane.
Leach, John D.	1908	1926	15	N. Hampshire	Peshastin.
Lewellen, J. D.	....	1908	17	Methodist, South	Hillyard.
Magin, Louis	1903	1923	24	North Dakota	1001 Augusta, Spokane.
Martin, William	1915	1915	12	Columbia River	Wallace, Idaho.
Martin, James H.	1896	1896	....	Columbia River	Yakima.
Mason, Ray W.	1923	1923	4	Columbia River	Spokane.
Mattney, J. J.	1908	1914	18	Blue Ridge	Cotton, Idaho.
Maulden, Robert W.	1922	1923	5	Puget Sound	Greenacres.
McCullouch, Roy S.	1924	1923	13	Kansas	Yakima, R. F. D.
McCay, Norman	1901	1924	26	Northwest Iowa	Pullman.

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McNess, John A.	1921	1923	6	Oregon	White Swan.
Miller, Charles E.	1904	1911	23	Colorado	Moscow, Idaho.
Moede, John	....	1922	5	Evan. Association	Riverside.
Moore, Frank L.	1887	1908	40	Northwest Iowa	Harrison, Idaho.
Morton, Fred N.	1910	1910	17	Columbia River	Kennewick.
Newham, Ernest C.	1910	1910	17	Columbia River	St. Maries, Idaho.
Pearson, K. O.	1914	1920	13	Nebraska	Peck, Idaho.
Perdue, M. J.	1906	1908	21	North Indiana	W. 427 Cleveland, Spokane.
Perry, Harold O.	1902	1904	26	Montana	Wenatchee.
Pierson, Waldo W.	1922	1922	5	Columbia River	Cul de sac, Idaho.
Pickering, Chester A.	1922	1922	5	Columbia River	Salem, Oregon.
Poolton, J. W.	1902	1911	25	Kansas	Richland.
Pratt, W. A.	1888	1910	....	Central New York	Farmington.
Randall, H. S.	1891	1911	36	North Dakota	Sprague.
Rentfro, J. L.	1906	1923	....	Southern Illinois	Cheney.
Riddell, Donald W.	....	....	....	....	Chicago, Illinois.
Sasnet, J. Randolph	1913	1927	14	Puget Sound	Ellensburg.
Schreiber, Charles H.	1905	1912	22	African Mission	Rockford.
Secor, John H.	1904	1925	23	Erie	563, E. 38 Nartil, Portland.
Scott, Orland A.	1914	1914	13	Columbia River	Toppenish.
Smith, Robert E.	1894	1919	33	New England	1921 W. 10th, Spokane.
Spicker, V. A.	1905	1921	22	North Dakota	Orofino, Idaho.
Staines, Merle H.	....	1919	8	United Brethren	Selah.
Stidd, Edwin F.	1905	1926	22	Central New York	Cashmere.
Stilwell, J. Fred	....	1926	....	....	Spokane, R. F. D. 3.
Switzer, Wm. M.	1899	1926	....	Idaho	Monitor.
Taft, Samuel E.	1905	1919	....	New York East	E. 606 Ermina, Spokane.
Taber, Lester E.	1916	1926	....	Methodist, South	Kendrick, Idaho.
Thomas, Ralph I.	1921	1923	6	Oregon	Leavenworth.
Vincent, Hubert C.	1917	1917	10	Columbia River	Palouse.
Warner, Robert	1888	1888	39	Columbia River	Deaconess Hospital, Spokane.
Williams, John E.	1892	1892	....	Columbia River	Garfield.
Williamson, E. S.	1909	1918	18	Northwest Indiana	Kellogg, Idaho.
Winfield, Ernest H.	....	1923	4	Canadian Methodist	Third and Howard, Spokane.
Wolfe, Edward A.	1916	1925	....	Des Moines	Lewiston, Idaho.
Wood, H. J.	1906	1913	....	Wisconsin	Chelan.
Young, William B.	1902	1908	25	Montana	Walla Walla.

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UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—Fourth Year

Names	Year Admitted	Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
Bergan, Erling	D	1924	Columbia River	Chicago, Ill.
Randall, Edwin T.	D	1923	Puget Sound	Chicago, Ill.
Sligar, Marion W.	D	1919	Columbia River	Garfield.

Third Year

Hicks, Luverne C.	D	.....	.....	Pomeroy.
Jenkins, Roy	E	1925	Columbia River	Almira.

ON TRIAL—Second Year

Benton, Joel R.	1926	Columbia River	Sandpoint, Idaho.
Soper, Paul L.	1926	Columbia River	

ON TRIAL—First Year

Filbert, Everett M.	1926	Columbia River	Albion.
Pickering, Rex A.	1926	Columbia River	Salem, Oregon.
Sackett, Manley	1927	Columbia River	Pullman.

SUPERNUMERARY MEMBERS

Names	When First Admitted	Admitted This Conference	Year Made Supernumerary	Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
Bennett, George H.	1888	1923	1925	Michigan	Forest Grove, Oregon.
Bergan, Erling	1924	1924	1927	Columbia River	Chicago, Illinois.
Bird, J. D.	1900	1909	1922	Michigan	Colby.
Carrick, J. G.	....	1914	1926	Methodist, South	Clarkston.
Cecil, J. K.	1900	1913	1917	Indiana	Palo Alto, California.
Maguire, D. Stanley	....	1927	1927	....	....
Smith, C. A.	1898	1909	1922	Illinois	Raymond.
Sligar, Marion W. (D)	1919	1919	1924	Columbia River	Garfield.
Wolff, E. L.	1888	1913	1926	Nebraska	Riverton.

RETIRED MEMBERS

Names	When First Admitted	Admitted This Conference	Year Retired	Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
Bartlett, P. E.	1893	1903	1914	Iowa	Buhl, Idaho.
Beightol, H. L.	....	1898	1919	Evan. Association	Redlands, California.
Brown, Henry	1871	1885	1912	Des Moines	Pomona, California.
Bowser, Wellington	1871	1880	1895	Erie	93 S. Mich., Pasadena, Cal.
Cook, John F.	1905	1905	1920	Columbia River	1234 Court St., Salem, Oregon
DeWeese, William	1887	1887	1914	Columbia River	Kirkland, R. 2.
Elworthy, H. B.	1885	1902	1914	Oregon	Spokane.
Eakin, W. B.	1887	1887	1925	Columbia River	Medical Lake.
Evans, W. C.	1882	1899	1918	Arkansas	Marionville, Missouri.
Evans, John	1894	1894	1925	Columbia River	Elma.
Fertig, T. H.	1892	1892	1922	Columbia River	1004 W. 15th Ave., Spokane.
Gibson, Chas. C.	1888	1888	1926	Columbia River	Claremont, California.
Helm, James W.	1885	1885	1915	Columbia River	Four Lakes.
Helmick, D. L.	1886	1907	1920	Des Moines	91 Hillcrest Apts., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Hodshire, Chas. A.	1894	1907	1926	Missouri	Davenport.
Hoskins, William	1893	1893	1924	Columbia River	Deer Park.
Housel, C. A.	1899	1907	1911	Idaho	2024 Parker, Berkeley, Cal.
Ketcham, Ira L.	1915	1915	1926	Columbia River	2520 W. Dean Ave., Spokane.
Kirkman, J. C.	1868	1875	1908	Kansas	523 Glass, Spokane.
Luce, Albert W.	1890	1910	1917	Northwest Iowa	Kennydale.
Luce, Willis A.	1900	1907	1919	East Maine	960 N. Robles, Pasadena.
Marvin, M. H.	1888	1888	1922	Columbia River	2309 10th Ave., N., Seattle.
Miller, Clement H.	....	....	1924	Columbia River	Juliaetta, Idaho.
Miller, J. W.	1888	1911	1916	Nebraska	1011 Ravenna, Seattle.
Mintzer, O. W.	1882	1899	1919	Philadelphia	Coupville.
Morton, A. H.	1899	1905	1927	....	Clarksfork, Idaho.
Motor, R. C.	1874	1898	1902	Arkansas	Hope, Idaho.
Orton, Trevor	1895	1895	1907	Columbia River	Nez Perce, Idaho.
Redfern, J. F.	1900	1911	1923	Puget Sound	Bay View.
Richardson, G. O.	1877	1897	1907	West Texas	Adams, Oregon.
Scott, Wm. J.	1906	1923	1926	Iowa	Richland.
Smith, F. E.	1893	1906	1914	Nebraska	1016 E. 35th, Tacoma.
Smith, J. S.	1872	1898	1904	Nebraska	National City, California.
Wells, G. A.	1893	1908	1927	Rock River	10611 Eucalyptus Ave., Inglewood, California.

SUMMARY

Number of Effective Elders	99
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Term Expires in 1929: J. A. McNees, Robert Warner, C. H. Schreiber.
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Ralph I. Thomas, R. L. LaMott, T. W. Emery, Hubert Vincent, Alden R. Graves, M. E. Morris.

MEMOIRS.—O. A. Scott, R. T. Holland, F. F. Boothby, E. F. Stidd, H. W. Driver.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—William Martin, E. S. Filbert, Ruth M. Lortz, C. R. Garland.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Thomas Lawson, John McNees, R. S. McCullouch, Wm. Daniels, John G. Brugger, Gertrude Apel.

III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Wednesday, September 7, 1927.

Opening.—The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Spokane, at 8.30 A. M., with Bishop W. O. Shepard presiding. After the singing of the great old hymn, "Are We Yet Alive?" the Bishop led in the recitation of the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer, after which he, assisted by the District Superintendents and Dr. T. W. Jeffrey, pastor of Central Church, Spokane, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—Bishop Shepard then requested that the Secretary of the last session call the roll, and seventy-five effective elders, two supernumerary, nine retired, and five undergraduates responded to their names.

Organization.—On the nomination by Norman McCay, Hubert C. Vincent was re-elected Secretary and the following assistants were confirmed by the Conference: Orland A. Scott, E. H. Winfield, and Robert Maulden. Henry Attenborough, having been elected Statistician at the last session, named the following assistants, who were confirmed by the Conference: W. G. R. Dann, Dow DeLong, Ernest Barber, Burchard Hylton, and A. J. Armstrong. George E. James, who was elected Treasurer at the last session, named as his assistants: A. F. Kroneman, Waldo Pierson, C. H. Schreiber, and C. A. Burris, and they were likewise confirmed by the Conference.

Memorial Service.—Bishop Shepard called B. E. Koontz, the chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, to preside. After the singing of a hymn, prayer by J. C. Harvey, and Scripture reading by J. E. Williams, E. S. Williamson read the memoir of Mrs. H. L. Beighto. Mention was also made of Vincent Bowser, Myrtle Hornibrook Robison, Mrs. Lloyd Burke, and the mothers of Henry Attenborough, M. M. Eaton, and Othol Love. The Secretary was instructed by the Conference to convey a message of sympathy to Mrs. Love. The Rev. T. W. Jeffrey delivered a brief memorial address, and the service was concluded by the singing of a hymn and the benediction by B. E. Koontz.

Bishop Shepard, again taking the chair, proceeded to complete the organization. R. E. Smith for the Cabinet nominated the Standing Committees and they were confirmed by the Conference.

Advocate Reporter.—On nomination of H. J. Wood, J. A. Hoffman was named Reporter to the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Methodist Review Solicitor.—On the motion of E. S. Williamson, D. S. Kerr was appointed Solicitor for the Methodist Review.

Postmaster.—On motion of J. E. Williams, E. H. Winfield was named Conference Postmaster.

Conference Bar.—On motion of M. R. Gallaher, the Conference Bar was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats in the center sections.

Program Adopted.—On motion of J. E. Williams, the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

Committees Appointed.—On motion of W. B. Young, a Committee on Privileges was ordered, the Bishop appointing thereon W. B. Young, J. S. Bell, and U. F. Hawk.

Vacancy Filled.—George E. James requested to be released from the Committee on Social Service, and Wm. Martin was named by the Conference to fill the vacancy.

Introductions.—J. J. Brauer, manager of the Portland Salesroom, was introduced, represented the Book Room, and presented the Conference with a check for $1,331 from the Book Concern and $40 from the Charter Fund, which drafts were ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Memorial.—On motion of Robert Brumblay, the Conference asked that the General Conference be memorialized in regard to making the Portland Salesroom a depository.

Memorial Committee Raised.—On motion of Robert brumblay, the Conference ordered that a Committee of Memorials be raised, and, on the motion of Ernest Barber, the Conference further ordered that all memorials be placed in the hands of this Committee, who should present them to the Conference with recommendations. The Committee then named was: Robert Brumblay, Louis Magin, E. S. Williamson, H. O. Perry, and W. B. Young.

Transfers Announced.—The Bishop announced the transfers of the following men, whose transfers were announced in their own Conference last year but not in the Columbia River Conference: C. R. Garland from the Central Illinois, and D. Stanley Maguire and Oswald L. Anthony from the North Dakota.

Introductions.—R. L. LaMott and Frank James, whose transfers were announced last session, were introduced. The Bishop also called upon the District Superintendents to introduce the Supplies working upon their districts.

Made Effective.—Upon motion of W. H. H. Forsyth, the relation of U. F. Hawk was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Introduction.—J. R. Edwards, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and made a very effective representation of our work and especially in China. After the address he called for a season of prayer and the Conference was led by W. B. Young.

Union With Puget Sound Conference.—After the reading of the Enabling Act, passed by the last General Conference, permitting the union of the Columbia River and the Puget Sound Conferences, by R. E. Smith, and upon his motion, the Conference went on record as favoring the union, the vote being sixty-four for and six against.

Hughes Memorial.—On motion of C. E. Miller, a committee was raised to secure pledges to cover the balance due in the fund. The following were appointed on this committee: F. L. Moore, C. A. Burris, and J. A. Hoffman.

Extension of Time.—On motion of Robert Brumblay, the time was extended.

Committee Raised.—On motion of E. S. Williamson, a committee of five was ordered raised to nominate the standing committees for the ensuing year with instructions to name no man on more than two committees until the Conference roll be exhausted, and, on motion of H. O. Perry, it was ordered that they be appointed by the District Superintendents.

Session Ordered.—On motion of R. E. Smith, the Conference ordered a session for the afternoon to meet at 1.30 o'clock.

Adjournment.—After a brief address by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Robert Thompson.

FIRST DAY

Afternoon Session

Wednesday, September 7, 1927.

In accordance with the order of the morning, Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 1.30 P. M. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered by M. M. Eaton.

Ballot Ordered.—Upon motion of H. O. Perry, it was ordered that the Conference begin to ballot for General Conference Delegates at 9.30 A. M., Friday.

Question 15.—Was the character of each preacher examined?

A. A. Callender, Superintendent of the Wenatchee District; Charles E. Miller, Superintendent of the Moscow District; and Robert E. Smith, Superintendent of the Spokane District, were called, their characters passed, and they read the reports of their respective districts. The Bishop inquired of each of them if he had required the pro rata distribution of moneys and urged the benevolent collections in the Quarterly Conferences, and received

affirmative answers. He also inquired of the men on charges, taking the districts in turn, if they had complied with the requirements of the Discipline as regards Paragraph 87, and received affirmative answers.

Adjournment.—After the announcements the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, September 8, 1927.

Devotions.—Following the devotional address by Bishop Shepard, the Conference was called to order by the Bishop.

Minutes.—The minutes of the previous sessions, both morning and afternoon, were read and approved as read.

Roll Call.—Names of the men not answering to the roll call at the first session were called and ten responded.

Question 15 Resumed.—W. H. H. Forsyth, Superintendent of the Walla Walla District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report. The men of the Walla Walla District were then called, their characters passed, and the Bishop asked if they had complied with Paragraph 87 of the Discipline, to which they replied affirmatively.

Gift Presented.—On behalf of the men of the Walla Walla District, V. A. Spicker expressed the appreciation of the men of the district for the services and fellowship of District Superintendent W. H. H. Forsyth, and presented him with a gold watch in token of their good will. Doctor Forsyth responded feelingly.

Question 1.—(a) The Bishop having asked, "Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" received an affirmative answer. (b) Under this question it was reported that Robert Warner, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, is bonded for $5,000, and H. J. Wood, Treasurer of the Board of Education, is bonded for $200.

Question 8.—Laverne C. Hicks, on motion of his District Superintendent and the recommendation of the Board of Conference Examiners and the Conference Relations Committee, was admitted to full connection, graduated from the Course of Study, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Roy L. Jenkins, having previously been ordained Deacon, upon recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee and motion of his District Superintendent, was admitted into full connection and elected to Elder's Orders.

Waldo Pierson, on motion of his District Superintendent and recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee, was admitted into full connection and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 6.—Everett M. Filburt and Rex A. Pickering, on motion of their District Superintendent and recommendation of the Board of Examiners, were continued On Trial in the Studies of the First Year.

Joel R. Benton, on motion of his District Superintendent and the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, was continued On Trial, and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Question 10.—Erling Bergan and Edwin T. Randall, on motion of their District Superintendents and recommendation of the Board of Examiners, were continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 11.—Ray W. Mason, on motion of his District Superintendent and the recommendation of the Board of Examiners and the Conference Relations Committee, was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Committees Raised.—On motion of R. E. Smith, a committee consisting of Robert Warner, Ernest Barber, John Moede, and B. C. Gallaher, was raised to solicit funds to defray the traveling and hotel expenses of Dr. Ralph Cushman.

Report.—Robert Brumblay made a verbal report of the Summer School of Theology, which was held at Salem, Oregon.

Introductions.—Bishop Shepard introduced Dr. Wm. M. Jeffers, of the Southern California Conference, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief. Doctor Jeffers addressed the Conference and presented a check for $900 from the Board of Pensions and Relief, which the Conference ordered turned over the Conference Treasurer.

Order of the Day.—On motion of B. E. Koontz, the consideration of the new Pension Plan was made the order of the day for 10 A. M., Saturday.

Introductions.—Robert Warner, representing the Deaconess Hospital, was introduced. He offered two resolutions of appreciation pertaining to recent annuity gifts to the Deaconess Hospital, which were adopted by a standing vote. Following the adoption of the resolutions, he read his report. J. Webster Hancock, chairman of the Hospital Association, supplemented the report by presenting a blue print of the proposed hospital development plan.

Floyd L. Daggett, upon being introduced, presented a resolution from the Laymen's Association of the Conference regarding the reduction of the number of districts.

Miss Julia Morrow, missionary to India, was introduced by U. F. Hawk.

Stanley G. Logan, representing the Wesley Foundation of the State University of Washington, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Adjournment.—Following announcements, the Conference adjourned with benediction by J. C. Harvey.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 9, 1927.

Devotions.—Devotions were conducted by Bishop Shepard, at which time the Conference enjoyed an inspirational address by Dr. Ralph Cushman.

Minutes.—Minutes of the previous morning session were read and approved as read.

Communication.—A letter addressed to Bishop Shepard from Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, in which he conveyed his greeting to the Conference, was read by the Secretary.

Question 4.—J. R. Butler, on recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations and on motion of District Superintendent W. H. H. Forsyth, was received on his credentials from the United Church of Canada.

Order of the Day.—The Secretary stated that the Conference is composed of 148 members, and is entitled to three delegates to the General Conference. For the election of the General Conference Delegates, the following men were elected tellers: F. L. Cook, E. F. Harrold, Ralph I. Thomas, D. S. Kerr. Ernest Winfield was appointed secretary, and the first ballot was taken.

Kennewick Church.—The Bishop called on Fred N. Morton to make a statement relative to the financial condition of the Kennewick Church. After Brother Morton had made his report, he asked the prayers of the Conference in behalf of the Kennewick Church. The Conference stood with him in pledge of support.

Committee Raised.—On motion of U. F. Hawk, a committee of three was raised to consider and submit plans concerning the matter of Kennewick Church to the Conference at the Saturday morning session. The following men were named: Louis Magin, E. A. Wolf, and Fred N. Morton.

Ballot Announced.—Bishop Shepard then called upon E. H. Winfield to announce the first ballot, which resulted in no election. Second ballot was then taken.

Introductions.—J. M. Canse, of Kimball School of Theology, and Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate and president of the Board of Trustees of Kimball School of Theology, were introduced. Each spoke of Kimball School of Theology, and Doctor Mills of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Second Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield announced that the second ballot resulted in the election of Charles E. Miller.

Introduction.—Dr. O. G. Markham, one of the Publishing Agents of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Third Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield reported that the third ballot resulted in no election, and the fourth ballot was then taken.

Introductions.—J. J. Brauer was introduced and represented the Book Concern.

Clarence True Wilson was introduced and spoke briefly of the work of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.

Fourth Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield announced that the fourth ballot resulted in no election.

Memorial.—On motion of Robert Brumblay, representing the Committee on Memorials to General Conference, the Conference adopted the resolution asking that the Portland Salesroom be made a Depository.

Introductions.—Thomas W. Jeffrey introduced J. C. Kirkman, it being the occasion of his eighty-sixth birthday. Brother Kirkman was escorted to the platform by E. H. Todd and brought to the Conference reminiscences of former days.

President E. H. Todd, of the College of Puget Sound, was introduced and represented that institution.

Time Extended.—On motion of W. B. Young, the time was extended ten minutes.

Question 5.—On motion of his District Superintendent and the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, and the Conference Relations Committee, Manley Sackett was received On Trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year. Bishop Shepard then called him to the chancel and, after reading a letter from John Evans, for fourteen years the Secretary of this Conference, presented him with the baptismal bowl used by Brother Evans for many years.

Fifth Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield announced that the fifth ballot resulted in the election of A. A. Callender.

Sixth Ballot Taken.—On the motion of J. S. Bell, the sixth ballot was taken and the tellers were instructed to keep the result secret until it should be announced in the afternoon session.

Afternoon Session.—On the motion of H. J. Wood, the Conference ordered a session to meet at 1.30 P. M. to hear the result of the sixth ballot, take another if necessary, and to attend to any other business arising.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon Session

Friday, September 9, 1927.

After the singing of a hymn the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Sixth Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield announced that the sixth ballot resulted in no election, and the seventh ballot was taken.

Committee Excused.—On motion of Fred Morton, the Special Committee working on the case of the Kennewich Church was excused from attendance on this session.

Conference Evangelist.—On motion of W. H. H. Forsyth, the Conference requested Bishop Shepard to appoint M. R. Gallaher Conference Evangelist for the coming year.

Vacancy Filled.—On motion of E. H. Winfield, J. S. Bell was elected to act as teller in the place of F. L. Cook, who was not present.

Excused.—On motion of A. A. Callender, H. S. Randall was excused from further attendance on the Conference.

Question 9.—On motion of the Board of Examiners, Roy Jenkins was advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

Question 6.—On motion of his District Superintendent and the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Paul Soper was continued On Trial in the Studies of the Third Year.

Question 25.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held that relation?

George H. Bennett, on the recommendation and motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for third year, J. G. Carrick for the second year, Marion W. Sligar for the fourth year, and E. L. Wolff for the second year.

Erling Bergan and D. Stanley McGuire, on the recommendation of the Conference Rrelations Committee and on their own request and on the motion of their District Superintendent, were granted the Supernumerary Relation.

J. K. Cecil and C. A. Smith, on the recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee and on their motion, by a two-thirds vote of the Conference were continued in the Supernumerary Relation for ten and six years, respectively.

John D. Bird, on the recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee and on their motion, was continued for the fifth year, with the request to change next year.

A. H. Morton and George A. Wells, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and upon their own request, were granted the Retired Relation, and their cases were referred to the Board of Stewards.

The Bishop called on Brother Morton, and he addressed the Conference briefly, after which all stood as a recognition of his long service.

On motion of C. E. Miller, J. J. Mattney was made effective.

The names of E. E. Brace and C. E. Powell were called and their cases deferred to a later date.

Seventh Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield announced that the seventh ballot resulted in no election.

Vacancies Filled.—On the nomination of B. E. Koontz, the Conference elected N. M. Jones, J. C. Harvey, M. J. Perdue on the Conference Board of Trustees, term to expire in 1930.

Committee Named.—R. E. Smith read the names for the Committee to Nominate Committees: Louis Magin, Charles Schreiber, W. G. R. Dann, U. F. Hawk, E. A. Wolfe, and they were elected by the Conference.

Time Extended.—On motion of W. B. Young, the time was extended.

Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield announced that the eighth ballot resulted in no election, and the ninth ballot was taken.

Committee on Evangelism.—On motion of C. E. Miller, a special Committee on Evangelism was raised to consider the plan suggested and an Order of the Day was ordered for 11 o'clock Saturday, to hear the report of this committee.

Excused.—On motion of A. A. Callender, D. Stanley McGuire was excused from further attendance on the Conference.

Adjournment.—After announcements the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 10, 1927.

Devotionals.—Devotions were led by Bishop Shepard, with prayer by A. A. Callender, and an address by Clarence True Wilson.

Minutes.—Following the devotionals, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard and the minutes of the previous morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved as read.

Ninth Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield announced the ninth ballot resulted in no election. The tenth ballot was then taken.

Report of Special Committee on Kennewick Church.—On motion of Fred N. Morton, chairman of the Special Committee on Kennewick Church, the Conference adopted the following recommendation:

"We recommend that an offering be taken in every charge in the Columbia River Conference the first Sunday in October, and that this be sent direct to the Home Mission Board as a special gift to the Kennewick Church to be credited on World Service when this year's givings has been reached."

"It is recommended that the amount of $5,000 be apportioned among the charges as a goal but not as an apportionment."

Signed: F. N. Morton, Louis Magin, E. A. Wolfe.

On motion of Geo. E. James, the Conference voted to pay the surplus in the Conference treasury, about $15, to the Kennewick Church.

On motion of Robert Warner, the Conference requested that if possible funds of the estate of G. C. Rowe be applied to the Kennewick Church.

Tenth Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield announced that Thomas W. Jeffrey was elected on the tenth ballot.

On motion of T. H. Fertig, the Conference voted to elect two reserve delegates. The first ballot for the reserve delegates was then taken.

Sale of Abandoned Property.—On motion of W. H. H. Forsyth, the District Superintendent of the Walla Walla District was authorized to sell the abandoned church and parsonage property at Dixie, and, if possible, apply a part of the proceeds of the sale to the Kennewick Church. He was also authorized to sell the seats out of the old church —now used by Southern Methodists—at Milton, Oregon, making similar disposition of the funds.

W. H. H. Forsyth reported that there still remained $359 from the sale of the church at Milton, Oregon, some years ago and, on the motion of B. E. Koontz, the Conference Board of Trustees were authorized to apply $250 of that amount to the Liberty Church and the balance to the Kennewick Church.

On motion of B. E. Koontz, the Conference ordered the Conference Board of Trustees to investigate the matter of possible accumulated funds from the sale of church property in that portion of the Oregon Conference once belonging to the Columbia River Conference, with instructions that the money be applied to the Kennewick Church only if guarantee be made to the Columbia River Conference and to the adminstrator of the G. C. Rowe estate that such disposition of funds would save the Kennewick Church to the Conference. Further, the Conference Board of Trustees was ordered to make a survey of abandoned church property of the entire Conference and report at the next annual session of the Conference.

Committee Raised.—On the motion of R. E. Smith for the Cabinet, a committee of five was raised to consider cabinet problems not affecting appointments; the following men were named: H. O. Perry, A. R. Graves, Chas. Schreiber, E. F. Harold, and F. N. Morton.

First Reserve Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield announced that H. O. Perry was elected, having received 54 of the 92 ballots cast.

The second ballot was then taken.

Order of the Day.—On motion of B. E. Koontz, the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was adopted and the commission elected by the Conference last year was re-elected and authorized to fill vacancies during the Conference year and to make arrangements for financing the Campaign in the Conference.

On motion of B. E. Koontz, a Memorial page was ordered included in the Conference Minutes.

Introductions.—Wm. M. Jeffers was introduced to the Conference and submitted a resolution recommended by the Board of Pensions and Relief, and at the same time Robert Brumblay submitted a memorial to the General Conference, similar in form, both of which contained the principle of the New Pension Plan, and they were adopted by the Conference, and the Secretary was instructed to inscribe the record of the Conference vote on the copy to be sent to the Board of Pensions and Relief.

Conference Reserve Pension Fund.—On the motion of B. E. Koontz, the Conference ordered that what has formerly been known as the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund shall hereafter be designated as the Conference Claimants Reserve Pension Fund.

Introduction.—Christian C. Hohn, Executive Secretary of the Central Wesleyan Orphans' Home and representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes, brought greetings from the Board and spoke briefly concerning the work of the Orphans' Home.

Question 20.—C. E. Powell, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and upon their motion, was permitted to withdraw from the membership and the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his parchments to be returned to him after the proper notation has been inscribed on them.

E. E. Brace, on his own request and on the recommendation and motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, was made Effective.

Years Restored.—John E. Williams, on the motion of H. O. Perry, received restoration of two years spent in the Supernumerary Relation.

Second Reserve Ballot Announced.—E. H. Winfield reported no election on second ballot. The third ballot was then taken.

Report.—E. A. Wolf read the report of the Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Emphasis, which, on his motion, was adopted after prayerful consideration.

Third Reserve Ballot Announced. E. H. Winfield announced that Fred Morton was elected on the third reserve ballot.

Bishop Shepard then called both the Ministerial and Lay Delegates and Reserves to the chancel and introduced them to the Conference.

Afternoon Session.—On the motion of B. E. Koontz, the Conference ordered an afternoon session from 1.30 to 4.00, and Bishop Shepard requested Robert Warner to preside.

Vacancy Filled.—F. F. Boothby was elected to take the place of Ernest Barber on the Committee for Ralph Cushman Fund on motion of C. E. Miller.

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned with prayer by T. H. Fertig.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 10, 1927.

After devotions led by Robert Warner, he, in pursuance of the order of the morning, called the Conference to order.

The names of the men in the Retired Relation were called, their characters passed and those present—W. B. Eakin, T. H. Fertig, Wm. Hoskins, C. A. Hodshire, J. C. Kirkman, J. F. Redfern, and G. O. Richardson—addressed the Conference. Letters from many of the absentees were read by the Secretary.

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Charities and Reforms was read by A. J. Armstrong and, on his motion, was adopted.

Memorials.—The report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference containing resolutions regarding Wesley Foundation and the Summer School at Salem was read by Robert Brumblay, and his motion was adopted.

The Bishop having returned to the room, resumed the chair.

Introduction.—M. A. Marcy, chairman of the Board of Education of the Otagon, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of Ministerial Training and Study as applied to the Summer School of Theology.

Question 14.—On the motion of C. E. Miller, Rex A. Pickering, Chester A. Pickering, Edwin T. Randall, and Paul Soper were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Question 27.—At their own request and on the motion of District Superintendents and the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, J. H. Martin, John H. Secor, and M. J. Perdue were granted a year's leave of absence.

Question 28.—On the motion of Norman McCay, the Triers of Appeals elected last year were re-elected and the name of U. F. Hawk was added to the list. B. E. Koontz and Orland A. Scott were then re-elected reserves.

Reports.—H. J. Wood read the report of the Conference Board of Education and, on the motion of Robert Brumblay, it was adopted, which action carried with it the election of the trustees and representatives of the various institutions named in the report.

Question 40.—On the motion of W. H. H. Forsyth, the selection of the seat of the next Annual Conference was left in the hands of the District Superintendents.

Adjournment.—The Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 11

The Conference Love Feast was conducted by T. H. Fertig. Robert Warner presented the cause of the Necessitous Fund for Conference Claimants and an offering was taken.

The morning service was in charge of the Conference host, T. W. Jeffrey, and Bishop Shepard preached to the great congregation gathered.

At 3 o'clock Bishop Shepard made the ordination address, the Secretary called the name of Luverne C. Hicks and presented him to be ordained Deacon, which was done.

The Secretary then called the names of Ray W. Mason, Roy Jenkins,

and Waldo W. Pierson, and presented them to be ordained Elders, and Bishop Shepard, assisted by several Elders, ordained them.

The Bishop then called the ministers to the altar for a season of prayer and consecration.

Orland A. Scott and wife presented their small son, Donald Forbes, and Wm. Martin and wife presented their children, Patricia Ann and Robert Francis, for baptism. Bishop Shepard, assisted by R. E. Smith, baptized them.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that in Spokane, Washington, on Sunday, September 11, 1927, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacon, Luverne C. Hicks.

This also certifies that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders in the Church of God Roy Jenkins, Ray W. Mason, and Waldo Pierson.

All done under the authorization of The Columbia River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wm. O. Shepard

September 11, 1927. Bishop.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, September 12, 1927.

Following devotions, conducted by Bishop Shepard, the Conference was called to order.

Minutes.—The minutes of the previous day, morning and afternoon sessions, were read and approved as read.

Trustees Re-elected.—On the motion of B. E. Koontz, the Trustees of the Columbia River Conference Endowment Association were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Trustees Elected.—On the motion of R. F. Smith, the following men were elected Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League for the State of Washington: W. B. Eakin, John Hoffman.

Resolution.—On the motion of R. E. Smith, the Conference ordered that an invitation be extended to the churches of foreign-speaking Conferences within the bounds of the Columbia River Conference to unite with the Columbia River Conference.

And that a commission from this Conference be appointed to meet a similar commission from any foreign-speaking Conference, to make any adjustments leading to the above results.

Payment Ordered.—On the motion of J. S. Bell, the Conference ordered the $1,000 from the Conference Claimant's Endowment Fund be placed with the Conference Board of Stewards, to be allocated to annuities.

Executive Session Ordered.—On the motion of H. O. Perry, the Conference was adjourned to meet in Executive Session.

On motion of B. E. Koontz, John Moede and B. E. Koontz were elected sergeants-at-arms.

On motion of Robert Brumblay, the Conference adjourned to meet in regular session.

Reports.—E. C. Newham read the report of the Conference Board of Church Schools carrying with it the election of the Conference Board of Church Schools. On his motion, the report was adopted.

Reports Continued.—Henry Attenborough, Conference Statistician, read the statistical report and, on his motion, it was received.

George E. James, Conference Treasurer, read his report and, on his motion, it was received. And the Conference ordered a Statistical Session the morning of the first day of the next session of the Annual Conference.

Treasurer and Statistician Elected.—On motion of H. J. Wood, Henry Attenborough was re-elected Statistician and George E. James was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Amendment Submitted.—On the motion of Robert Brumblay, the Conference adopted a resolution carrying with it a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Church, relative to the admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference, by a vote of 64 to 13.

Transfers Announced.—The presiding Bishop announced the following transfers: In—John G. Law from the Puget Sound Conference. Out—Robert Brumblay, Lloyd Burk, and R. H. Allen to the Puget Sound Conference and Frank James to the Oregon Conference.

Resolution of Appreciation.—Robert Warner read a resolution of appreciation for Robert Brumblay and Mrs. Brumblay, and, on his motion, the Secretary was requested to forward a copy of the resolution to the Secretary of the Puget Sound Conference.

Reports.—C. A. Burris read the report of the Auditing Committee and, on his motion, it was accepted.

Charles L. Creesy read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards,

carrying with it the election of the officers named in the report and the apportionment to the charges of the amount necessary to meet the annuity claims for next year, $23,000, and, on his motion, it was adopted.

Louis Magin read the report of the Conference Deaconess Board and, on his motion, it was adopted, carrying with it the election of the officers named in the report.

Ralph I. Thomas read the report for the Committee on Epworth Leagues and, on his motion, it was adopted.

New Chairman. The Bishop, desiring to retire to meet with the Cabinet, called U. F. Hawk to the chair.

Plan for Superintendent Support.—On the motion of H. O. Perry, the second alternative plan, as outlined in Paragraph 328, Section 1, of the Discipline, regarding the salaries of the District Superintendents, was adopted by the Conference and, on the motion of H. J. Wood, a commission was raised to put the plan into operation, the naming of the commission being left to the Committee on Committees.

Memorial.—Robert Brumblay read a memorial to the General Conference regarding the Course of Study and, on the motion of the Secretary, it was adopted.

Hughes Memorial Fund. On the motion of E. F. Harold, the money collected for the Hughes Memorial was ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer, to be remitted to the proper authorities.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On the motion of John Moede, the Conference ordered an afternoon session to meet at 1.30, Robert Brumblay pronounced the benediction, and the session was adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Monday, September 12, 1927.

Following brief devotions, H. O. Perry, at the request of Bishop Shepard, called the Conference to order.

Reports.—C. W. Geiszler read the report of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, J. L. Rentfro the report of The State of the Church, M. H. Staines on Bible Cause, and they were adopted by the Conference.

Official Record.—On the motion of T. W. Jeffrey, the Secretaries were given the right to edit the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions, and, on the motion of Norman McCay, the published Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Substitution.—On the motion of Wm. Martin, the name of C. R. Garland was substituted for the name of Wm. Martin on the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Standing Committees.—Louis Magin, for the Committee on Nominations, read the nominations for the Standing Committees, and they were elected by the Conference. He then read the nominations for the Committee on District Superintendents' Salaries, and they were elected by the Conference.

Recess.—On the motion of Robert Maulden, the Conference ordered a recess of ten minutes.

Adjournment.—The Bishop returned to the chair, and, on the motion of B. F. Koontz, the Conference voted that after appropriate religious exercises and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned without day. Prayer was offered by Robert Warner, Bishop Shepard read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

ATTEST OF THE MINUTES

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fifty-fourth Session of the Columbia River Annual Conference, held at Spokane, Washington, September 7-12, 1927.

Wm. O. Shepard
President.

Hubert C. Vincent
Secretary.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

   It is.

   (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

   Robert Warner, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, $5,000; H. J. Wood, of Board of Education, $200.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

   Oswald L. Anthony, North Dakota; Charles R. Garland, Central Illinois; John G. Law, Puget Sound; D. Stanley McGuire, North Dakota.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

   None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

   John R. Butler, United Church of Canada.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

   (a) In Studies of First Year: Manley Sackett.

   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

   (a) In Studies of First Year: Everett M. Filbert, Rex A. Pickering.

   (b) In Studies of Second Year: Joel R. Benton, Paul L. Soper.

   (c) In Studies of Third Year: None.

   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

   None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year: Luverne C. Hicks.

   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Roy Jenkins, Ray W. Mason, Waldo W. Pierson.

   (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.

   (d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected by ——— Conference: None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Roy Jenkins.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Erling Bergan, Edwin T. Randall, Marion W. Sligar.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Luverne C. Hicks (graduated from course of study but not ordained elder), Ray W. Mason.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: Waldo W. Pierson.

(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.

(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by ——— Conference: None.

(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers: None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons: Roy Jenkins.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: Edwin T. Randall, to be ordained by the Puget Sound Conference.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?

Rex A. Pickering, Chester A. Pickering, Edwin T. Randall.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

It was done in open Conference.

16. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Robert H. Allen, Puget Sound; Robert Brumblay, Puget Sound; Loyd Burke, Puget Sound; Frank James, Oregon.

17. Who have Died?

None.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

19. Who have been Located?

None.

20. Who have Withdrawn?

(a) From the Ministry: None.

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: Charles E. Powell.

(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?

None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

23. Who have been Expelled?

None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?

None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held his Relation?

George H. Bennett (3), J. D. Bird (5), Erling Bergan (1), J. G. Carrick (2), J. K. Cecil (10), D. Stanley McGuire (1), Marion W. Sligar (4), C. A. Smith (6), E. L. Wolfe (2). (9)

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?

P. E. Bartlett, H. L. Beightol, Henry Brown, Wellington Bowser, John F. Cook, William DeWeese, H. B. Elworthy, W. B. Eakin, W. C. Evans, John Evans, T. H. Fertig, Chas. E. Gibson, James W. Helm, D. L. Helmick, Chas. A. Hodshire, Wm. Hoskins, C. A. Housel, Ira L. Ketcham, J. C. Kirkman, Albert W. Luce, Willis A. Luce, M. H. Marvin, Clement Harris Miller, A. H. Morton, J. W. Miller, O. W. Mintzer, R. C. Motor, Trevor Orton, J. F. Redfern, G. O. Richardson, Wm. J. Scott, F. E. Smith, J. S. Smith, George A. Wells. (34)

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

James H. Martin, M. J. Perdue, John H. Secor.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

A. F. Kroneman, Thomas Lawson, Louis Magin, Charles H. Schreiber, U. F. Hawk. Reserves: Orland A. Scott, B. E. Koontz.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

None.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

None.

31. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$47,699.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$16,152.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 1,241¼ years at $21 per year, $26,066 For Necessitous distribution, $1,755. Total, $27,821.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, $1,331. From Annual Conference Investments, $1,000. From the Chartered Fund, $40. From Pastoral Charges, $17,215. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $900. From Other Sources, $992. Total, $21,478.

(b) How has it been Applied?

See Report of Board of Stewards, page 288.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

$23,695.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?

None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?

None.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments, page 272.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Left in the hands of the District Superintendents.

V

Appointments

Names of supply preachers in parentheses. Where the name of an Effective Elder appears twice he is noted as a supply in the one place. Names of undergraduates in italic type. Figure following the name of the preacher indicates the number of years of service on that charge. Place as named is the post-office address except as noted. All are Washington addresses except as noted.

SPOKANE AND NORTHERN DISTRICT

ROBERT E. SMITH, Superintendent, 1921 W. 10th Avenue, Spokane (4).

Addy.....(A. F. Paterson) 6
Athol.....(Carl B. Madsen) 1
Boundary County Missions, P. O. address, Sandpoint, Idaho, (A. H. Morton) 1
Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Dow DeLong 1
Cheney.....J. L. Rentfro 3
Chewelah, Valley.(Gertrude Apel) 5
Clarks Fork, Idaho, (Mrs. Nellie Nally) 1
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, E. F. Harold 1
Colville.....Henry Attenborough 3
Davenport.....A. F. Kroneman 2
Deer Park (William Hoskins) 1
Dishman.....(A. R. Graves) 2
Edwal, Waukon..J. C. Harvey 1
Foothills.....S. E. Taft 1
Four Lakes (W. B. Eakin) 1
Greenacres...Robert W. Maulden 1
Green Bluffs..(Wm. Wellington) 1
Harrison, Idaho.Frank L. Moore 2
Hope, Idaho..(Mrs. Nellie Nally) 1
Kellogg, Idaho.E. S. Williamson 1
Mead.....(J. D. Lewellen) 1
Medical Lake.(W. B. Eakin) 1
Mohler, Lamona...(Ruth Lortz) 2
Moran.....J. Fred Stilwell 1
Newport.....John R. Butler 1
Opportunity.....(A. R. Graves) 2
Rathdrum, Idaho (Carl B. Madsen) 1
Ritzville.....W. G. R. Dann 2
Sandpoint, Idaho..Joel R. Benton 3
Sprague.....H. S. Randall 2
Wallace, Idaho...Wm. M. Martin 1
Wayside and Wildrose, (To be supplied)
Wilbur.....(To be supplied)
Spokane—
Centenary, S. 232 Nelson, M. M. Eaton 2
Central, Third and Howard, T. W. Jeffrey 4
E. H. Winfield 3
Epworth, N. 1215 Cochran, D. L. Clarke 1
Fowler, 4013 N. Howard, Thomas Lawson 1
Hayes Park, E. 1717 Bridgeport, C. R. Garland 2
Hamilton Street.Ray W. Mason 1
Hillyard and Pleasant Prairie, J. D. Lewellen 1
Liberty Park, E. 1420 12th, H. W. Driver 3
Manito Park, E. 620, 32d, E. E. Brace 1
Metzger Memorial, M. L. Anderson 1
St. Paul's.....Louis Magin 5

WALLA WALLA AND EASTERN DISTRICT

CHARLES E. MILLER, Superintendent, Moscow, Idaho (4)

Albion.....John G. Brugger 1
Anatone.....*Everett M. Filbert* 1
Asotin.....S. E. Hornibrook 2
Clarkston.....Fredric L. Cook 2
Colfax.....John S. Bell 3
Cottonwood, Idaho..J. J. Mattney 1
Cul de sac, Idaho..W. W. Pierson 3
Dayton.....Thomas W. Emery 2
Elberton and Hubbard,
(C. M. Hereford) 1
Endicott and Winona,
(Fred Jenkins) 1
Farmington.....W. A. Pratt 1
Freewater, Oregon,
(To be supplied)
Garfield.....John E. Williams 1
Gifford, Idaho....(Henry Fliesher) 1
Grangeville, Idaho,
Ernest Barber 4
Idaho County Mission,
(To be supplied)
Kendrick, Idaho....L. E. Taber 2
LaCrosse.....John A. Hoffman 3
Lewiston, Idaho.....E. A. Wolfe 3
Moscow, Idaho.....N. M. Jones 3
Nez Perce and Kamiah, Idaho,
(To be supplied)
Oakesdale.....Will M. Daniel 1
Orofino, Idaho.....V. A. Spicker 1
Palouse.....Hubert C. Vincent 3
Peck, Idaho.....K. O. Pearson 2
Pomeroy.....L. C. Hicks 2
Pullman.....Norman McCay 5
Rockford, Latah, and Waverly,
Charles H. Schreiber 1
Rosalia.....(John E. Williams) 1
St. John.....F. F. Boothby 1
St Maries, Idaho...E. C. Newham 3
Starbuck.....C. W. Geiszler 1
Thornton.....(Will M. Daniel) 1
Tekoa.....Edward Baker 2
Waitsburg.....Wm. Gornall 3
Walla Walla: Grace. B. C. Gallaher 5
Pioneer.....W. B. Young 1

WESTERN DISTRICT

A. A. CALLENDER, Superintendent, 405 N. Natchez Ave., Yakima (3).

Almira, Hartline.....Roy Jenkins 2
Bickleton.....(Aaron Wolfe) 1
Bridgeport and Mansfield,
C. A. Burris 2
Buena.....(Orland A. Scott) 1
Cashmere.....Edwin F. Stidd 1
Chelan and Manson ..H. J. Wood 3
CleElum.....(To be supplied)
Ellensburg.....J. R. Sasnet 1
Ephrata.....Oswold L. Anthony 1
Finley and Hoover,
(Robert Thompson) 3
Grandview.....D. S. Kerr 1
Hatton, Connell, and Kahlotus,
A. J. Armstrong 1
Kennewick.....Fred N. Morton 3
Kiona and Benton City,
(S. Bessie Thompson) 2
Lind.....B. A. Hylton 2
Leavenworth....Ralph I. Thomas 2
Liberty.....(To be supplied)
Mabton.....C. M. Carson 1
Monitor.....W. W. Switzer 2
Nezpelem.....R. T. Holland 2
Omak.....George E. Berreman 2
Oroville.....(John H. Dill) 1
Okanogan.....J. A. Hill 5
Pasco.....U. F. Hawk 1
Pateros and Methow,
George E. James 2
Peshastin.....J. D. Leach 2
Prosser.....R. L. LaMott 2
Richland.....J. W. Poolton 2
Riverside and Conconnully,
John Moede 2
Selah.....M. H. Staines 1
Sunnyside.....Charles E. Creesy 2
Thorp.....(To be supplied)

Toppenish.....Orland A. Scott 1
Wenatchee.....H. O. Perry 3
Winthrop.....(A. A. Moore) 2
Waterville.....(To be supplied)
Yakima: First.....John G. Law 1
Indian Mission. John A. McNees 2
Tieton View. . R. S. McCullouch 2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Covington, M. A., Superintendent of North Idaho District of Idaho Children's Home-Finding Society; member Lewiston Quarterly Conference; appointed after interpretation and understanding of paragraph 341, sec. 2, of Discipline of 1924.

Fulkerson, E. R., Field Worker for Board of Foreign Missions; member of St. Paul's (Spokane) Quarterly Conference.

Gornall, R. E., Member of World Service Staff; member of Central (Spokane) Quarterly Conference.

Hawk, J. O., Superintendent of Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee; member of Wenatchee Quarterly Conference.

Riddell, D. W., University School of Theology, Chicago; member of St. Paul's (Spokane) Quarterly Conference.

Warner, Robert, Superintendent of Spokane Deaconess Hospital; member of St. Paul's (Spokane) Quarterly Conference.

Gallaher, M. R., Conference Evangelist; member of Walla Walla Quarterly Conference.

Koontz, B. E., Secretary of Conference Claimants Fund Campaign; member of Central (Spokane) Quarterly Conference.

Sackett, Manley, Student Worker for Wesley Foundation at Washington State College; member of Pullman Quarterly Conference.

Pickering, Rex A., Pickering, Chester A., and Randall, Edwin T., all left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

SUMMARY

Number of Effective Elders on charges	85
Number of Undergraduates on charges	2
Number of Supplies on charges	16
Number of men on charges for the First Year	43
Number of men on charges for the Second Year	34
Number of men on charges for the Third Year	16
Number of men on charges for the Fourth Year	2
Number of men on charges for the Fifth Year	5

VI

Reports

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Columbia River Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Spokane, Washington, on September 9, 1927.

Louis Magin, President.

1. Officers elected by the Conference Deaconess Board for the Conference Year 1927-1928.—*President:* Rev. Louis Magin, 1001 Augusta, Spokane; *Vice-Presidents:* Rev. F. L. Cook; Minnie M. Brown, 715 West Fourth, Spokane.

2. Has the standing of each deaconess been approved? Yes.

3. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? None.

4. Who have transferred and to what Conferences? Pearl Kostenbader, Southern California; Esther Bollinger (Probationer), Oregon.

5. Who have been received as probationers? Gail Kiser, N. 4009 Wall, Spokane.

6. Who are the probationers, Studies of First Year? Gail Kiser. In Studies of the Second Year? None.

7. Who have been licensed as deaconesses? None.

8. Who have been consecrated as deaconesses? None.

9. Who have been elected associate deaconesses? None.

10. Who have been re-elected associate deaconesses? None.

11. Who are the retired deaconesses? Mary Curnick, Pasadena, California; Sadie Smith, Agaard Rest Home, Lake Bluff, Illinois.

12. Who have been granted leave of absence? Helen Schact, Burlington, (sickness in family); Winifred Dove, Salem, Oregon (attending school); Helen Santee, 1754 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois (attending school); Rebecca Barr, Vancouver (illness).

13. Who have been granted honorable discharge? Augusta Nelson, Chicago, Illinois.

14. Who have withdrawn? None.

15. Who have been suspended? None.

16. Who have been expelled? None.

17. Who have died? None.

18. Appointment of deaconesses and probationers.—Minnie M. Brown, Office, Spokane Deaconess Hospital, Spokane; Margaret M. Cook, Office,

Spokane Deaconess Hospital, Spokane; Laura Jones, Office, Spokane Deaconess Hospital, Spokane; Florence Moore, Bible Teacher, Spokane Deaconess Hospital, Spokane; Winifred Smith, Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee; Gail Kiser, Parish Worker, St. Paul's Church, Spokane; Bertha Reich, Secretary, Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.—Your committee wishes to reaffirm its endorsement and pledge its support to the Kimball School of Theology. We are in entire sympathy with its program to serve the Area as our post-graduate school for the preparation of young people for the ministry, and we recommend a definite and continuing plan of support for its work. We rejoice in the efficient leadership of President J. M. Canse. We will welcome him to our churches and our firesides.

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND.—The College of Puget Sound has taken its place among the best schools of the Northwest. The new plant is greatly improved by the completion of the new Science Hall, which is a thoroughly modern and up-to-date science building. The college enjoys accreditation which permits its graduates to teach either in the elementary of high schools of the State. Its activity in adult education in extension classes in the evening is a valuable service. It is gratifying to know that in the student body of 497 last year thirteen were studying for the ministry, nine for the mission field and nine others for some form of full-time service within the church. The college is to be commended to the laymen and young people of eastern Washington, and its representatives, President Todd and Secretary Sprague, welcomed to our pulpits.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—The church has made the school its method of Kingdom-building. In Willamette University we have a real school with a real purpose. High scholastic standards, wholesome Christian atmosphere, virile, eager, responsive student body, and an unusual army of alumni and friends, which gives it a substantial foundation upon which it can build indefinitely.

NORTHWEST TRAINING SCHOOL.—Your committee wishes to reaffirm its endorsement of the Northwest Training School, located in Seattle. This institution offers a course of study specially planned for missionaries, deaconesses, and other Christian workers. It is also of unmeasured value to any Christian young woman. It will enrich her life, give a keener vision of the world's great need, and open the doors of opportunity for special Christian work. A dream of years is expected to be realized in the form of a new building, and we pledge our hearty cooperation in the promotion of this worthy program.

WESLEY FOUNDATIONS.—Nearly two thousand, five hundred students from Methodist homes are enrolled in the five tax-supported institutions of higher learning within the bounds of our Conference. As a Conference we are responsible for the spiritual training and social culture of these our own young people. We commend the work being done by the Foundations at these schools and urge a better financial support.

EDUCATIONAL OFFERING.—We recommend that an educational offering be taken in all our churches, setting as a goal, not as an apportionment, twenty-five cents per member, for the following causes: Kimball School of Theology, the College of Puget Sound, and the Wesley Foundations within the bounds of our Conference. Designated gifts are to be distributed as indicated by the donors, but may be counted toward the expected offerings from the charges from which they come. Undesignated gifts shall be distributed as follows: Kimball School of Theology, 20 per cent; College of Puget Sound, 20 per cent; Wesley Foundation at the State College of Washington, 25 per cent; Wesley Foundation at Cheney Normal, 15 per cent; Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho, 10 per cent; Wesley Foundation at the Ellensburg Normal, 5 per cent; Wesley Foundation at the Lewiston Normal, 5 per cent. All the above offerings are to be sent to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Education and by him distributed to the treasurers of the above-mentioned institutions.

ROBERT BRUMBLAY, Chairman.
H. J. WOOD, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS

We, the Conference Board of Church Schools, submit the following report:

On the first day of May, M. J. Trennery released M. J. Perdue at his own request, from his duties as Director of Religious Education for the Columbia River Conference. At a meeting held at Spokane in April we requested Doctor Perdue to remain the nominal head of our educational work until this present session of the Annual Conference. He consented and has been doing as much work as his time would permit. We wish to express our appreciation of the splendid work of M. J. Perdue as Director of Religious Education in this Conference.

There has been a great deal of confusion in reporting the average attendance of our Sunday schools. In the interest of uniformity we desire to recommend that we make September first to June first our Sunday-school year. And that the average attendance for that period be reported to the Annual Conference.

The development of the week-day religious education program has not been encouraging. At the last session of the State Legislature the denominations presented a confused attitude on the proposition, due largely to the fact that we had not gotten together. We believe that the representatives of the various denominations should get together and work out a uniform course of procedure. Believing that the councils of religious education of Washington are the logical agencies for bringing the denominational groups together in this important movement. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Columbia River Conference request that the Councils of Religious Education of the State of Washington invite the representatives of the denominational groups in the State, and other agencies, to call a meeting for the purpose of developing a united approach to the problem of week-day religious education legislation. Be it further

Resolved, That we authorize the Conference Board of Church Schools to

act for us in the designation of our representative for this meeting, and in carrying out the provision of this resolution.

In view of the possible union of the Puget Sound and the Columbia River Conferences, the time seems opportune for the correlation of the religious educational program without delay. Therefore we submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Rev. M. J. Perdue has been withdrawn as Director of Religious Education in the Columbia River Conference; and,

WHEREAS, The union of the Columbia River and Puget Sound Conferences will obviate the necessity for the appointment of a successor; and,

WHEREAS, The Puget Sound Conference has the services of Rev. J. Edgar Purdy as full-time Director of Religious Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That we request our Bishop and the Cabinet, the Board of Church Schools of the Puget Sound Conference, and Dr. M. J. Trennery of the Department of Church Schools that they arrange to have Rev. J. Edgar Purdy assume responsibility as Director of Religous Education for the united Conferences as early as possible in this Conference year, 1927-1928; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the two Conferences do not unite, we request the Conference Board of Church Schools of the Puget Sound Conference and Dr. M. J. Tennery to release Rev. J. Edgar Purdy for the period of six weeks for service in the Columbia River Conference.

We urgently request Doctor Trennery to permit the schools within the bounds of the Columbia River Conference to turn over the official Rally Day offering to the Treasurer of the Board of Church Schools of the Columbia River Conference for work within the bounds of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. NEWHAM, Chairman,
W. M. MARTIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS

SECTION II

Spokane, Washington, September 12, 1927.

In the past eight years more than four thousand have been enrolled in leadership training classes. As a result of trained leadership better work is being done, decisions for Christ are increasing, and these persons are being received into the church in increasing numbers. More than 10,000 have come into the church from the church school during the eight years. Practically all our schools are now using our literature and with few exceptions all are departmentalized in so far as the equipment will permit.

Year	No. of Schools	Enrollment	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Acc. to Church	Benev. Giving
1919	150	23582	2023	11245	281	$1755
1927	150	26609	2622	14595	1187	6350
Increase		3027	591	3350	906	$4595

M. J. PERDUE

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

Report of the Conference Claimants Commission to the Fifty-Fourth Session of the Columbia River Annual Conference, held in Spokane, September 7-12, 1927:

At its last session, in accordance with a report of a special committee on Conference Claimants Endowment, this Conference appointed a Commission whose duties were outlined in a resolution which contained, among others, the following statements:

1. We pledge ourselves to undertake in real earnest an intensive and comprehensive campaign to increase the endowment fund of the Conference Claimants.

2. That the goal be placed at $225,000.

3. That the Commission shall be charged with the responsibility of the organization and details of the campaign, and that the preparatory work of the campaign begins immediately after Conference.

This Commission held its first meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 1926, at which time an organization was effected by the election of the following officers: I. R. Boyd, President; Floyd Dagget, Recording Secretary; B. L. Jenkins, Treasurer; B. E. Koontz, Executive Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commission held on February 11, 1927, after careful consideration, January 2 to February 15, next, was fixed for the period of intensive simultaneous effort to secure the amount above mentioned to more adequately care for our Conference Claimants, their widows and orphans.

With very few exceptions Sunday services have been addressed by the Executive Secretary in which information as to the needs of the Retired Ministers and some of the details of the campaign have been presented. Pastors without exception have gladly opened their pulpits for the presentation of this most important cause.

Besides the Sunday services, District Conferences, Quarterly Conferences, Ministerial Associations, Epworth League Institutes, Ladies' Aid Societies have been attended and this cause presented.

Through the fine cooperation of the pastors, family and constituency lists have been received from all but a few of the churches.

One leaflet has been prepared and sent through the mail to sixty-five hundred members and constituents of the churches. Other publicity literature is in process of preparation and will be distributed in the near future.

There has been received on subscription to date $10,725, one memorial of $1,000, a part of which will be available in a short time. Between $800 and $1,000 from an estate will be paid into this fund as soon as the estate is closed, which will be within the next two or three months, making a total of $12,500.

The Commission desires to hereby express its gratitude and appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the District Superintendents, pastors, and laymen in the preliminary work of this campaign, and feel confident that if this same spirit continues through the remaining period of preparation, and through the intensive drive, that the campaign will end successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. KOONTZ, Exec. Sec.

REPORT OF DEACONESS HOSPITAL

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

Hospital service is something that all are interested in, as indicated by the fact that last year, in the United States, twelve and a half million people, or ten per cent of the population of the United States, registered in hospitals, which means that every tenth person registered in hospitals or sanatoriums. It is also estimated that as many more have need of medical advice, and have visited doctors' offices, or called physicians to their residences, which means that twenty-five million, or twenty per cent of the population, have needed some medical attention.

The Methodist Episcopal Church made its first attempt at hospital service forty-six years ago in Brooklyn by starting the Brooklyn General Hospital. We now operate seventy-nine hospitals of various sizes. Last year approximately ten thousand children were born in our seventy-nine Methodist hospitals; 571 of these were born in our own Deaconess Hospital, or every eighteenth baby born in Methodist institutions, was born here.

Our Deaconess Hospital in Spokane has rendered thirty-one years of delightful service, ministering to the souls as well as the bodies of its patients. Its record has been one of progress since the beginning. In recent years it has been making a steady climb, both in extent of service and in quality. It has practically doubled its volume of business in the last five years, as shown by the fact that in August, 1922, the total income of the hospital was $10,377.29; while August, 1927, amounted to $20,054.21.

In the last five years $76,000 has been added in new subscriptions; annuities amounting to $101,300 have been added to the subscription fund, which, added to the margin of net income, amounts to quite a substantial advance both in capital and current assets.

Quite an interesting study is found in the personnel of our patients. By a careful check of 4,000 out of the 5,000 cared for last year, we find the following facts: 2,531 came from Spokane, while 1,029 additional were from Washington outside of Spokane; Idaho furnished 257; Montana, 54; Canada, 27; Oregon, 10; while the balance were distributed among twelve other States, with one from the Philippine Islands. This survey indicates that our patronage comes from quite a wide area, and that our hospital is building itself into the health program of quite an extensive section of country.

We have also made a religious survey of the same 4,000 people. Six hundred of these were children, leaving 3,400 adults. Of these, 418 were Methodist, 254 Presbyterian, 158 Lutheran, 141 Christian, 127 registered Protestant without denomination, 111 Baptist, 81 Catholic, 77 Episcopalians, 73 Congregational, 31 Christian Science, 22 Seventh Day Adventists, 18 Nazarene, 10 Evangelical, 14 Swedish Mission, 12 Church of Truth, 10 Unitarian. The balance was distributed among sixteen other denominations, or a total of thirty-one denominations in all, but the most interesting fact revealed was that 1,792, or 52 per cent of the total adults, were not members of any church.

The problem in church life to-day is to secure the attendance of uncon-

verted people, but this is no problem with us, for while they may feel reluctant to attend gospel services, they feel compelled when ill-health overtakes them to come to a Christian hospital, and this affords the hospital the great opportunity of soul ministry. When we consider that every other bed in our entire hospital contains an unconverted, unsaved soul, the fact is very appealing.

In coming from the pastorate to hospital service, it was necessary for me to readjust my faith from the congregation to the individual. For this year we have planned four specially trained people to do this work on the floors. One, Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Portland, a well-trained young evangelist and chorus leader, who has just begun her work as chaplain of the hospital, will train our nurses in chorus singing, and supervise the bedside ministries. Assisting her will be Miss Laura Jones, deaconess, who has also been a successful evangelist; Miss Florence Moore, another successful deaconess, who instructs our nurses in Bible study and devotes the balance of her time to bedside ministries; and Miss Vernielle Roth, a graduate from Chicago Evangelical Institute, who will spend half her time in the office, and the other half in this same line of soul ministry. In this way we hope to render the important spiritual ministry which is really the great objective of a Christian hospital. This gives us a great line of pastoral services carried on silently within the walls of our own institution. We are hoping with it to add some religious follow-up work, visiting the people who have been helped or converted in the hospital after they have returned to their homes, having some of our workers call on them and pray with them in their homes.

ROBERT WARNER, Superintendent.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

September 5, 1927.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

After making my report to the Annual Conference last year, stating that so many boxes of apples had been pledged, at $1.25 per box, that it would take care of the first installments of bonds, with interest, I returned to find the Wenatchee, as well as the Yakima Valley, with thousands of boxes of apples on the ground—practically worthless from a commercial standpoint. Consequently, about half of the apples were delivered, and sold at an average of 96 cents instead of $1.25 per box.

This compelled us to borrow $4,000. Then came difficult days, and finance tightened.

In the face of this and other conditions, the $4,000 has been paid, as was also $2,000 interest in May, 1927, this leaving a balance of bond debt of $65500—$6,500 with interest— making a total of $8,327.66 due October 1, and must be paid by October 20, 1927.

We have treated more patients this year than last. We have done more free work—it amounting to $3,144.01.

Our earnings were $55,721.98. Our expenses, $45,465.14, exceeding last year; mostly accounted for in salaries, and none being taken from capital account.

Instead of $8,000 on the books from last year's work, this year it exceeds $16,000. More than half of this, we trust, will be collected this fall.

All current bills are cared for in regular way; $2,614 has been paid for new equipment; this going into capital account.

Training School

The training school for nurses has made progress under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Donaldson.

Eight girls were graduated last year, and all who took State Board examinations made good. Three were not through with their work.

We now have twenty-seven girls in training. Three will graduate next May.

Deaconess

Miss Winnifred Smith, who has been with the hospital almost since its beginning, teaches Bible in training school, cooks, takes charge of diet, relieves at telephone, works in sewing room, or helps most anywhere. Miss Smith is our only Deaconess, but her life will be remembered by every girl who passes through the school.

The year is finished, and only our heavenly Father knows of deeds of kindness, love, and mercy done by the splendid group of young women trained, or in training, to fulfill the Master's word, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Hawk, Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES

We renew our expression of confidence in the Epworth League with its varied and intensive program for furthering the Christian experience of our young people.

We urge a greater appreciation of values of both Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Epworth League work by pastors and church leaders and a corresponding increase in effort to further these programs.

We urge that the excellent and adaptable service of the Central Office of the Epworth League be brought more fully to the recognition of our Epworth Leaguers.

We especially commend the increasing results for permanent good attained in the sessions of the mid-winter rallies and summer institutes held within the Conference each year.

We recommend the continuance of the Conference Commission on Epworth Leagues. We recommend that this commission select a number in each district who shall be director of the Epworth League activities within his district during the coming year.

We recommend the following as members of the Conference Commission on Epworth Leagues: Hubert Vincent, Ralph I. Thomas, E. A. Wolfe, Chas. L. Creesy, Alden R. Graves.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph I. Thomas,
John A. McNees,
L. C. Hicks,
H. W. Driver, Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has audited and found the financial reports of the following treasurers to be correct: G. E. James, H. J. Wood, J. C. Harvey, R. Warner, B. F. Koontz, R. E. Smith, A. A. Callender, W. H. H. Forsyth, C. E. Miller.

We recommend that each Treasurer bring to the session of the Conference an itemized balance sheet for the use of the Auditing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Burris, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, wish to reaffirm our faith in the Bible as the Word of God, through which God has revealed to man the way of salvation which leads to life eternal.

We wish to pledge our love and loyalty to the principles for which it stands. We realize that the need of the hour is a definite religious experience, and a proper understanding of Christ's interpretation of Christian living. We therefore urge our pastors and laymen to give the Book a larger place in their lives.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Epworth League for the emphasis they are placing on the Morning Watch and Bible Study, and ask that our pastors encourage the young and all others to cultivate the habit of daily prayer and Bible Study, and that we heartily endorse the Hearthstone League, and any other movement that will enrich the devotional life of our people.

We most heartily commend the work of the American Bible Society in its endeavor to make the Bible accessible to all lands and all people.

Signed,
M. H. Staines,
John D. Moede,
L. C. Hicks,
R. W. Mason.

COMMITTEE ON CHARITIES AND REFORMS

The Methodist Episcopal Church has a record of leadership in constructive reform to elevate the social and moral standards of our commonwealth; and at this time we recommend in particular the attitude of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals in its firm stand against the onslaught of the enemies of the Volstead Law and law enforcement.

We also note with alarm the inroads and insidious methods of the tobacco companies to make the cigarette popular. The bold advertising methods used in most of our leading papers and magazines. The serious disregard for the Sabbath as a day of rest and quietness calls for strong legislative measures relative to the closing of moving-picture shows, pool halls, and theaters, and we sincerely urge our churches to use weekdays as the proper time for picnics and pleasure parties.

We recommend a more aggressive distribution of tracts and the literature

that is to be had through our Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.

We deplore the willful disregard of the sanctity of marriage and recommend the observation of family devotion and the cultivation of a more sincere home life, which we esteem to be the foundation of our national life.

James A. Hill,
A. J. Armstrong,
C. W. Geiszler,
Ernest F. Harold.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your committee desires to emphasize the supreme objective of the church and the minister.

The supreme need of men is a vital knowledge of God as he has revealed himself in Jesus Christ; a consciousness of his abiding presence that will make him the factor in human living. This personal experience of God is the only source of adequate ideals of living and of the dynamic which alone can turn these ideals into realities. With this God consciousness implanted in the hearts and consciences of men, it becomes possible to have not only new individuals, but also a new world—the kingdom of God upon earth; without this consciousness all other efforts toward rebuilding the world will and must fail.

Jesus Christ is, in a unique sense, the way through whom men may come to know God and enter into personal fellowship with him. The church is the one agency whose principal responsibility is to bring men to God in Jesus Christ; and the supreme task of the minister as the leader of the church is to concentrate all his or her efforts upon this central goal. Thus, whatever the church and the minister may do or may not do, they must accept as their chief objective the bringing of men, women, and children into that personal fellowship with God, through Christ Jesus, which will inspire them to live the Christlike life in all human relations.

With the multitudinous demands made upon the modern minister by church and community it is not easy for him to be true to his central commission. And yet, unless the minister is permitted and encouraged by his laymen to be first of all an interpreter of God, the Christlike God, and of his will and purpose for men, a leader of men into a rich and dynamic personal experience of God in Christ, and their guide in their expression of this experience in everyday life, he will fail in his God-given mission and the church will fail in the glorious task which is hers as the Church of Jesus Christ.

W. B. Young,
Norman McCay,
R. W. Maulden,
J. L. Rentfro.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Recognizing and appreciating the great work done and the valuable service rendered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society among the foreign elements in our own country and in our frontier districts,

We recommend that the pastors of this Conference give to this organization their loyal support by opening their churches gladly to its representatives and by encouraging the organizing of auxiliaries wherever practicable.

Signed,

C. W. GEISZLER,
H. S. RANDALL.

RESOLUTION ON EVANGELISM

WHEREAS, The tasks of religious education, moral and spiritual leadership, and world evangelism confronting the church to-day are so great that only a church membership inspired by a deep, spiritual experience shall be able to meet those responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, Our Bishops have repeatedly besought us to adhere to Methodism's God-honored program of evangelism for Kingdom advancement, and are now proposing to give themselves to the leadership of a movement for the rebirth of the spiritual emphasis of historic Methodism; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Columbia River Conference, do in reality consecrate ourselves anew to the chief task of the ministry and in true repentance and heart-searching prepare ourselves for the task of winning men to Jesus Christ, and that we call upon the laymen of our churches to join us in this consecration and pledge ourselves to follow the leadership of our Bishop in promoting a revival of religion throughout the Conference, during this Conference year, that shall reach the last individual in our membership and constituency with the message of spiritual life and hope through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master. Be it further

Resolved, That we approve the program suggested by the Bishop and the District Superintendents for a campaign on spiritual emphasis, and will observe it as far as practicable on each charge.

That offerings be taken at the various district meetings to defray the expenses of printing and postage.

That inasmuch as Brother Gallaher is our Conference Evangelist, that he be secured on as many charges as possible for the carrying on of the evangelistic work.

E. A. WOLFE,
E. F. HAROLD,
D. S. KERR,
J. O. HAWK,
W. W. PIERSON.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR COMMISSION ON SUMMER SCHOOL

WHEREAS, The Discipline provides in paragraph 619, section 5, "that any Conference, or group of Conferences, may establish an institute for the further training of undergraduates, and the Annual Conference may require their attendance at its session"; and,

WHEREAS, "The Permanent Commission on Conference Course of Study" has established "an institute for the further training of undergraduates" for the Columbia River, Puget Sound, and Oregon Conferences, and has provided funds to assist the young men in enjoying its privileges; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Annual Conference join with the other two above-named Annual Conferences and the Permanent Commission on Conference Course of Study, to establish and support the Summer School of Theology for the undergraduates of these Conferences, and does hereby require each undergraduate to attend such school while pursuing the Conference Course of Study, unless excused by the Chairman and Registrar of his Conference; and be it further

Resolved, That we instruct the Chairman and Registrar of the Board of Examiners of this Conference to join a like Committee from the other two Annual Conferences above named, and that these persons shall constitute a Commission to carry on permanently the work of the said Summer School of Theology; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Commission, when organized, shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations relative to examinations as shall not conflict with the Disciplinary requirements; and that the said Commission shall co-operate with the Permanent Commission of the Church on Conference Course of Study; and, be it further

Resolved, That the grades secured by examination in the Summer School of Theology shall be accepted by the Registrar of this Conference as the grades made by the undergraduates from year to year; and, be it further

Resolved; That should the Summer School of Theology for any reason cease to function for any year, the Conference Board of Examiners shall be prepared to conduct the examinations as provided for in the Discipline.

Signed,

ROBT. BRUMBLAY,
H. J. WOOD,
AND REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it Resolved,

That we extend to Bishop Shepard, whom we affectionately call our own, our hearty thanks and highest appreciation for his most brotherly and patient conduct of this annual appointment. We assure him that if the General Conference of 1928 should return him to this Area he will receive a most cordial welcome and our hearty support.

To our brother, Dr. Thomas W. Jeffrey, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church; to the loyal official board, and to the members of this church who have so graciously opened their homes and placed this building at our disposal, we extend our thanks.

Especially do we wish to thank Dr. George A Stout and his colleagues for the inspiring musical program of Thursday evening and other times when they served through the ministry of music.

We thank Dr. Ralph Cushman, our esteemed brother and scholar, for his timely, deep, and soul-stirring messages from day to day during this Conference session.

Time and space would fail us if we were to mention by name the many speakers who have stirred our souls; but to one and all we say: "Thank you."

We would not forget those who have labored in a quiet way behind the scenes to make this Conference session the success it has been.

E. F. Stidd,
Ernest Barber.

Whereas, Dr. Robert Brumblay is to be transferred to the Puget Sound Conference; and,

Whereas, Dr. Brumblay, coming to us from Indiana a very young man, has served for twenty years in this Conference as a pastor and District Superintendent and has twice represented us in the high councils of the General Conference; and,

Whereas, Sister Brumblay, during all this period has been unusually active in the women's organizations of the Conference, as well as in the activities of the local churches which her husband has served; therefore be it

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Brumblay during these years in this Conference, and that we most affectionately commend them to the confidence of the brethren of our sister Conference; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by our Secretary to the Secretary of the Puget Sound Conference.

Signed,
Robert Warner,
B. E. Koontz.

Adopted September 12, 1927,
Spokane, Washington.

(c) CONFERENCE STEWARDS

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

For the Conference Year Ending September 7, 1927

PART 1. FINANCIAL

I. Operating Statement

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year		$697 00
For Annuity Distribution:		
Book Concern Dividend	$1,331 00	
Chartered Fund Dividend	40 00	
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	16,520 00	
Income from Conference Investments	1,000 00	
For Necessitous Distribution:		
Board of Conference Claimants' Dividend	900 00	
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	695 00	
Sunday Collection, Cash	295 00	
Total		$21,478 00

DISBURSEMENTS

On Annuity Basis:		
To Preachers	$12,688 00	
To Widows	6,360 00	
To Children	532 00	
On Basis of Necessity:		
To Preachers	534 00	
To Widows	1,221 00	
Expenses of Board of Stewards	7 00	
Balance in Hand	136 00	
Total		$21,478 00

II. Endowment and Resources—Combined Statement

PRODUCTIVE

Cash on Hand	$90 73
Interest-bearing Securities	42,986 04
Real Estate	None
Other Assets	None
Total Productive Assets	$43,076 77
Total net earnings this year, not including surplus of earnings on Annuity Bonds outstanding	$2,613 73
Average rate earned	6.3%

COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION

September 10, 1927

INTEREST BEARING SECURITIES

Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission—Note 6%	$3,308 52
Carl J. and Olena Erickson—Contract 7%	1,777 52
Lillie M. Dark—Note 6%	1,000 00
Charles E. Beery and Cora Viola Beery—Note 7%	600 00
City of Red Deer, Province of Alberta—Bonds 6%	5,000 00
Yakima County Road Refunding—Bond 4½%	2,000 00
County of Missoula, School District No. 40—6%	5,000 00
Nampa Highway District, Canyon County, Idaho, 5½%	2,000 00
Potlatch Highway District, Latah County, Idaho, 5¾%	7,000 00
Highway District No. 4, Latah County, Idaho, 6%	4,000 00
Canadian National Railway Co., 4½%	5,000 00
Iowa Public Service Company, 5%	2,000 00
First Mortgage Farm Loan Participations, 5½%	300 00
First Mortgage Farm Loan Participations, 5½%	2,000 00
The Maria Beard Deaconess Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Spokane, 6%	500 00
Insured Mortgage Bonds, 6%	1,000 00
Insured Mortgage Bonds, 5½%	500 00
Total	$42,986 04

(Inserted by Conference Secretary.)

III. Apportionment Next Year

Total number of years, 1,241¼, multiplied by $21, Annuity Claims	$26,066 00	
Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	2,371 00	
Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full		$23,695 00
Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases		900 00
Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards		$23,695 00

PART II. STATISTICAL

IV. Annuity Rate

Number of Effective Members counted	95
Total salary paid	$143,390 00
Average salary paid	1,509 00
Disciplinary Annuity Rate	21 00
Annuity Rate paid this year	16 00
Annuity Rate paid last year	16 00

V. Average Annuity

	This Year	Last Year
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	$381 00	$381 00
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	205 00	206 00
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	48 00	51 00

VI. Vital Statistics

Number of Retired Ministers	34
Number of Widows	31
Number of Dependent Children	11
Total number of Claimants	76
Average age of Ministers at Retirement	58
Average attained age of Retired Ministers	67
Average attained age of Retired Minister's Wives	60
Average attained age of Widows	58
Average attained age of Children	14

VIII. Years of Service

	Years
Retired Ministers	796
Widows (three-fourths basis)	398
Children (one-fourth basis)	33¼
Years of Relinquishing Claimants	41
Total years claimed	1268¼
Total last year	1226¾
Amount of change	41½

List of Officers of the Board of Stewards

President, J. S. Bell, Colfax, Washington; Secretary, Chas. L. Creesy, Sunnyside, Washington; Treasurer, Robert Warner, Spokane, Washington.

Certificate of Secretary

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6, and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and reviewed.

CHAS. L. CREESY, Secretary.

We recommend the following amounts to be raised on the districts the coming year:

Spokane, Northern District	$8,246
Walla Walla, Eastern District	7,677
Western District	7,772
Total	$23,695

DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	Name and Address	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1	Bartlett, P. E., Buhl, Idaho	16	$256 00		$256 00
2	Beightol H. L., 1360 E. Colton, Redlands, California	21	336 00		336 00
3	Bowser, W., 93 S. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, California	18	288 06		288 00
4	Brown, Henry, 615 W. Center, Pomona, California	41	656 00		656 00
5	Cook, John F., 1234 Court St., Salem, Oregon	13	208 00		208 00
6	DeWeese, Wm., Route 2, Box 45, Kirkland, Washington	24	384 00		384 00
7	Eakin, W. B., Medical Lake, Washington	22	352 00		352 00
8	Elworthy, H. B., 1219 Jackson Ave., Spokane, Washington	29	464 00		464 00
9	Evans, John, Route A, Box 39, Elma, Washington	31	496 00		496 00
10	Evans, W. C., Marionville, Missouri	31	496 00		496 00
11	Fertig, T. H., 1004 W. 15th Ave., Spokane, Washington	30	480 00		480 00
12	Gibson, C. E., Claremont, California	38	608 00		608 00
13	Helm, J. W., Cle Elum, Washington	30	480 00		480 00
14	Helmick, D. M., 94 Hillcrest Apts., Salt Lake City, Utah	34	544 00		544 00
15	Holshire, C. A., Davenport, Washington	32	512 00		512 00
16	Hoskins, Wm., Deer Park, Washington	27	432 00		432 00
17	Housel, C. A., 3305 Dover St., Berkeley, California	12	192 00		192 00
18	Kirkman, J. C., E. 539 Glass Ave., Spokane, Washington	40	640 00		640 00
19	Ketcham, Ira, 2520 W. Dean Ave., Spokane, Washington	10	160 00	$150 00	310 00
20	Luce, A. W., Kennydale, Washington	26	416 00		416 00
21	Luce, W. A., 960 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, California	18	288 00		288 00
22	Marvin, M. H., 2309 10th Ave., N., Seattle, Washington	27	432 00		432 00
23	Miller, Clement, Juliaetta, Idaho	14	224 00		224 00
			(14 years	relinquish	ed.)
24	Miller, J. W., 1011 Ravenna Blvd., Seattle, Washington	28	224 00		224 00
25	Mintzer, O. W., Coupeville, Washington	35	560 00		560 00
			(3 years	relinquish	ed.)
26	Morton, A. H., Clarksfork, Idaho	28	400 00		400 00
27	Motor, R. C., Hope, Idaho	26	416 00		416 00
28	Orton, Trevor, Nez Perce, Idaho	6	96 00	304 00	400 00
29	Redfern, J. F., Bay View, Washington	12	192 00		192 00
30	Richardson, G. O., Adams, Oregon	25	400 00		400 00
31	Scott, W. J., Richland, Washington	20	320 00	80 00	400 00
32	Smith, F. E., 1016 E. 35th St., Tacoma, Washington	19	304 00		304 00
33	Smith, J. S., 2105, Box. 141, 5th Ave., National City, California	27	432 00		432 00
34	Wells, G. A., 10611 Eucalyptus Ave., Inglewood, California	27	(No	Annuity	Claim
	Totals	793	$12,688 00	$534 00	$13,222 00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name and Address	Years on Three-Fourths Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1	Anderson, J. S., Sunnyside, Washington	6	$96 00		$96 00
2	Armsfield, W. E., N. 2227 Hamilton St., Spokane, Washington	19½	312 00	$13 25	325 25
3	Armstrong, R. A., 1400 Jones St., San Francisco, California	14¼	228 00		228 00
4	Brown, E. B., Route 12, Box 763, Seattle, Washington	18	288 00		288 00
5	Callahan, James, 4546 8th. N. E., Seattle, Washington	12	192 00		192 00
6	Davis, M. C., 4115 Terrace St., Oakland, California	3¾	60 00		60 00
7	Emmell, W. B., 711 Columbia St., Hood River, Oregon	7½	120 00		120 00
8	Evans, Nathan, Box 3, Burien, Washington	18¾	300 00		300 00
9	George, D. E., Milton, Oregon	15	240 00	160 00	400 00
10	Hoaglund, E., 124 S. Lily St., Moscow, Idaho	15¾	252 00		252 00
11	Johnson, J. O., 712 W. 4th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa	6	96 00	350 00	446 00
12	Johnson, L. A., 347 E. 41st St., Portland, Oregon	10½	168 00		168 00
13	Kimball, Luella, 457 Galena Ave., Pasadena, California	8¼	132 00		132 00
14	Mays, J. W., 333 Cook Ave., Portland, Oregon	5¼	84 00	84 00	168 00
15	McAllister, J. J., 784 Junipero Ave., Long Beach, California	4½	72 00		72 00
16	McDougal, J. W., 4326 Lincoln Beach Rd., Seattle, Washington	27¾	444 00		444 00
17	Moorehead, G. R., 425 Kearney St., Salem, Oregon	19½	312 00		312 00
18	Moore, Emma, 1312 W. 7th Ave., Spokane, Washington	18¾	300 00	50 00	350 00
19	Money, P. C., 1004 W. Adams St., Chicago, Illinois	22½	360 00		360 00
20	Monroe, Andrew, 515 Fidelity Bldg., Tacoma, Washington	13¾	216 00		216 00
21	Moys, Henry, 82 East 10th St., Portland, Oregon	6	96 00	304 00	400 00
22	Newell, Agnes		(No report)		
23	Nickle, S. M., Milton, Oregon	24¾	396 00		396 00
24	Oakes, Sallee, St. Johns, Washington	15	240 00		240 00
25	Reuter, W. C., 20 Glenwood Ave., Leonia, N. J.	13½	216 00		216 00
26	Smith, Ursa, 3010 Sheridan Ave., Butte, Montana	14¼	228 00		228 00
27	Thomas, Louis, 48 Windemere Rd., Walkerville, Ontario	13½	216 00	140 00	356 00
28	Waltz, M. M., Brownsville, Oregon	5¼	84 00		84 00
29	White, Fred E., 435 W. Ocean Ave., Long Beach, California	27	432 00		432 00
30	Williams, C. W., 1005 E. 4th Ave., Mitchell, South Dakota	7½	120 00	120 00	240 00
31	Wood, J. H., 117 Garfield St., N., Kennewick, Washington	3¾	60 00		60 00
	Totals	398	$6,360 00	$1,221 25	$7,581 25

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Years on One-Fourth Basis	Annuity	Total
1	Armfield, W. E.	Frank	6¼	$104 00	$104 00
2	Davis, M. C.	Merritt C.	1¼	20 00	20 00
3	Emmell, W. B.	Elwin	2½	40 00	40 00
4	Emmell, W. B.	Ruth	2½	40 00	40 00
5	Johnson, J. O.	Dalton G.	2	32 00	32 00
6	Johnson, J. O.	Robert J.	2	32 00	32 00
7	Thomas, Louis	Louise	4½	72 00	72 00
8	Thomas, Louis	Mildred	4½	72 00	72 00
9	Williams, C. W.	Rachel	2½	40 00	40 00
10	Williams, C. W.	Anne Elizabeth	2½	40 00	40 00
11	Williams, C. W.	Lois	2½	40 00	40 00
	Totals		33¼	$532 00	$532 00

Chas. L. Cressy, Secretary.

(d) TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

World Service	$7,878 00
Conference Claimants—from Charges—regular	16,594 00
Conference Claimants—from Charges, irregular	141 00
Conference Claimants—from Charter Fund	40 00
Conference Claimants—from Book Concern	1,331 00
Conference Claimants—from Chicago Board	900 00
Episcopal Fund—regular	1,884 00
Episcopal Fund—irregular	22 00
Children's Day Fund	117 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	146 00
Kimball School of Theology	28 00
District Superintendents	97 00
General Conference Expense	902 00
For Memorial Window	63 00
Fractional Amounts	10 00
Balance on hand from 1926	28 00
Total	$30,181 00

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Service	$7,878 00
Conference Claimants	19,006 00
Episcopal Fund	1,906 00
Children's Day Fund	117 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	146 00
Kimball School of Theology	28 00
District Superintendents	97 00
General Conference Expense	902 00
For Memorial Window	63 00
Kennewick Church, from Surplus	25 00
Expense of Statistician and Treasurer	5 00
Balance on Hand	8 00
Total	$30,181 00

G. E. JAMES, Treasurer.

VII

Memoirs

REV. J. J. McALLISTER

(This memoir could not be obtained in time last year.)

The Rev. J. J. McAllister was born February 15, 1852, and died July 18, 1926, at his home in Long Beach, California, at the age of seventy-four years. He was converted when seventeen years old, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was licenced a Local Preacher when eighteen years of age. He received his education at Albion College, joined the Michigan Conference in 1874, and took work at Norwood. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Scott in 1875, and elder by Bishop Merrill in 1877. After serving fifteen years in this Conference he transferred to the Montana, where he served for thirteen years, and then came to the Columbia River Conference, of which he was a retired member at the time of his death. He was therefore engaged in the active work of the ministry thirty-four years and occupied during that time some of our most prominent pulpits. Dr. Charles L. Bovard said of him, "Doctor McAllister was especially strong in his administrative functions. He was well versed in the history and doctrines of his church and delighted to instruct and guide the young in the way of Christian culture and usefulness. He held a prominent place in counsels of our denomination, was one of our ablest preachers, and a man of fine qualities."

He was a member, at his death, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Long Beach, California, where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. Wesley Neely, who used as the text the sixth, seventh, and eighth verses of the fourth chapter of 2 Timothy, it having been selected by Rev. McAllister himself.

The Rev. W. C. Price represented the Retired Ministers of Grace Church, saying in part, "In Rev. McAllister's death, truth and righteousness lost a strong defender. I never knew him to be ruffled in temper or confused in mind in debate. I am glad to say that the mutual love on the part of husband and wife, father and son can never perish, as physical death can only pass upon compounds, such as the body, but love is a spiritual unit, hence cannot perish. We erect monuments over the graves of loved ones as a protest against death and also a notice, mute as it may be, but still a notice, that love is indestructible, and I may add that those whom we love best here we will probably love best over there."

His last testimony was characteristic of the great faith of the man. It was, "It was all settled years ago, and I will have my part in the first resurrection."

	NAME	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE AND DATE OF DEATH
1	John Hitchcock Laird.....S	Ohio, April 8, 1826.....	Spokane, Sept. 15, 1880.
2	Geo. Wilbur Strong.....E	New York.....	Waldron, Nov. 1, 1885.
3	James H. Wilbur.....E	Townsville, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1818...	Walla Walla, Oct. 28, 1887.
4	Levi Tarr.....R	Ohio, April 26, 1834.....	Los Angeles, 1888.
5	J. H. Allyn.....R	Canton, Ill., June, 1832.....	Goldendale, Nov., 1889.
6	James W. Bluett.....R	Pennsylvania.....	Cheney, 1891.
7	George C. Roe.....R	London, England, Dec. 12, 1823....	Hood River, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1896.
8	Wm. T. Koontz.....E	Ohio, June 6, 1832.....	Athena, March 22, 1898.
9	George W. Barnhart.....E	Indiana, June 13, 1862.....	Arlington, Feb. 14, 1898.
0	R. H. Manier.....R	Tennessee, Nov. 23, 1828.....	Spokane, Feb. 16, 1901.
1	James C. Lockhart.....E	Niantic, Ill., 1857.....	Pomeroy, May 30, 1901.
2	Harvey Kimball Hines.....R	New York, 1828.....	September, 1901.
3	Thomas Pearne .....R	Oregon, 1842.....	Portland, Ore., 1902.
4	John W. H. Millar.....E	Quebec, 1868	Portland, 1902.
5	W. B. Carithers.....R	Mt. Pleasant, O., June 2, 1832.....	Moscow, Feb. 13, 1903.
6	John Uren.....E	Cornwall, England, May 6, 1845....	Dayton, Wash., 1903.
7	L. J. Whitcomb.....R	Lyons, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1821.....	Albion, Mich., Aug. 10, 1903.
8	George E. Wilcox.....R	New York, April, 1824.....	Los Angeles, 1904.
9	R. J. Johnson.....R	Jackson County, Tenn.....	Springfield, Mo., Jan. 16, 1905.
0	George Minor Booth.....E	Iowa, 1852	The Dalles, 1906.
1	William Wallace Carr.....E	Vermont, July 2, 1850.....	Ellensburg, Nov. 16, 1906.
2	William M. Spoor.....E	New York, 1849.....	Dixie, May 27, 1907.
3	Theodore Hoagland.....R	Hubbard, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1832.....	Moscow, Oct. 31, 1907.
4	Jas. Wilson Spangler.....R	Pennsylvania, 1840.....	Seattle, 1908.
5	Laurin R. Kufus.....E	Iowa, 1876.....	Wenatchee, Sept. 30, 1908.
6	Sanford Luther Burrill.....R	Massachusetts, June 9, 1843.....	Yakima, Oct. 6, 1909.
7	Hazen Oakes.....E	Tennessee, April 10, 1852.....	Hartline, Wash., 1911.
8	George M. Irwin.....R	Ohio, Nov. 11, 1833.....	Seattle, Aug. 23, 1911.
9	Merritt C. Davis.....E	Portland, Ore., June 25, 1866.....	California, Aug., 1912.
0	Hezekiah N. Rounds.....E	Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 16, 1855.....	Finley, Wash., Oct. 27, 1912.
1	W. H. Zeller.....R	Pennsylvania, Feb., 17, 1845.....	Walla Walla, May 31, 1913.
2	John H. Wood.....R	Iowa, Dec. 12, 1852.....	Kennewick, Sept. 17, 1913.
3	Thomas D. Moore.....E	Monticello, Ind., 1855.....	Spokane, Wash., Sept. 26, 1913.
4	Lee A. Johnson.....R	Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11, 1855.....	Portland, Ore., Jan., 1914.
5	C. M. Bolin.....E	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3, 1861.....	Twisp, Wash., May 13, 1914.
6	John LeCornu.....E	Island of Jersey, June 16, 1835.....	Walla Walla, July 16, 1915.
7	H. D. Kimball.....R	Raymertown, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1841...	Pasadena, Cal., May 31, 1915.
8	W. H. Henderson.....R	Macon County, Mo., Jan. 19, 1859...	Weiser, Idaho, July 15, 1915.
9	John S. Anderson.....R	Canton, Ill., May 3, 1838.....	Sunnyside, Wash., Sept. 11, 1915.
0	William A. Hall.....R	Lancastershire, Eng., Feb. 15, 1847.	Grangeville, Idaho.
1	R. Barrett.....R	Kamberen, Eng., June 27, 1834.....	Emmett, Idaho, Nov. 21, 1916.
2	C. W. Williams .....E	Mitchell, Ont., Nov. 18, 1875.....	Ritzville, Wash., Feb. 21, 1917.
3	W. J. White.....R	Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25, 1825.....	Spokane, Wash., July 24, 1917.
4	Miner C. Newell.....E	De Tour, Mich., Jan. 27; 1872.....	Spokane, Wash., June 15, 1918.
5	Thos. C. Hodgson.....R	New London, Conn., Oct. 4, 1845....	Coeur d'Alene, Jan. 7, 1918.
6	Joseph O. Johnson.....R	Cresco, Iowa, Jan. 14, 1875.....	Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1918.
7	P. C. Money.....E	Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1859.....	Garfield, Wash., Oct., 1918.
8	F. G. Boylan.....S	.....	Wallace, Idaho, 1918.
9	S. M. Nickle.....R	Nickleville, Pa., Nov. 11, 1863.....	Freewater, Ore., 1919.
0	W. C. Stewart.....E	Burr Oak, Kan., Nov. 29, 1882.....	Bend, Ore., 1919.
1	H. B. Emmel.....E	Dayton, Ohio, April 19, 1880.....	Siberia, Feb. 27; 1920
2	H. A. Sheldon.....R	Ray, Mich., Dec. 31, 1864.....	Michigan.
3	R. A. Armstrong.....R	Shelocta, Pa., June 7, 1854.....	Indiana, Pa., Dec. 26, 1920.
4	L. N. B. Anderson.....R	Indiana, Aug. 16, 1850.....	McEwen, Ore., May 14, 1921.
5	M. R. Brown.....R	Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1846.....	Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 14, 1920.
6	Henry Moys.....R	Hern Bay, Eng., March 22, 1835...	Portland, Ore., April 21, 1921.
7	M. W. Waltz .....R	Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31, 1860.....	Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 1, 1920.
8	W. S. Turner.....R	Mersey Shore, Pa., May 28, 1826...	Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11, 1920.
9	N. Evans .....R	Clinton, Ind., May 10, 1856.....	Seattle, Wash., March 20, 1922.
0	Geo. R. Moorehead.....E	Esterville, Iowa, July 17, 1863.....	Oakesdale, Oct. 17, 1922.
1	E. J. Snell.....S	.....	.....
2	W. C. Reuter.....R	St. Louis, Mo., June 21, 1856.....	Albany, Ore., Oct. 17, 1922.
3	Fred E. White.....R	Portsmouth, N. H.....	April 17, 1923.
4	Perry E. Chandler.....R	New Hampshire, June 7, 1843.....	Boston, Dec. 8, 1923.
5	David E. George.....R	New Jersey, Feb. 12, 1842.....	Freewater, Jan. 14, 1924.
6	Andrew Monroe.....R	.....	Tacoma, March 24, 1924.
7	H. T. Robertson .....R	Kentucky, Aug. 9, 1858.....	Peshastin, Jan. 16, 1924.
8	George Watters.....R	Astoria, May 7, 1842.....	Toppenish, May 13, 1924.
9	John W. McDougall.....E	Ontario, April, 1862.....	Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18, 1924.
0	James Callahan.....R	Indiana, March 24, 1865.....	Spokane, Wash., Feb. 14, 1925
1	John A. Smith.....R	W. Virginia, Aug. 9, 1851.....	Mountain Home, Ida., Sept. 9, 1925
2	Wm. E. Armfield.....R	Salem, N. C., July 21, 1865.....	Spokane, Nov. 26, 1925.
3	John Robertson.....E	Scotland, 1878.....	Pomeroy, Nov. 28, 1925.
4	Milton Anderson.....R	Illinois, Nov. 1842.....	Spokane, Feb. 9, 1926.
5	J. W. Mayes.....R	Kansas, 1873.....	Portland, Ore., June 13, 1926.
6	J. J. McAllister.....R	Feb. 15, 1852.....	Long Beach, Calif., July 18, 1926.
7	Louis Thomas.....E	Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1872.....	Sunnyside, Wash., July 20, 1926.

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Treasurer	Statistician
1	1874	July 30–Aug. 3	Walla Walla	Merrill	H. K. Hines		G. W. Kenady.
2	1875	July 29–Aug. 2	The Dalles	Peck	H. K. Hines		G. W. Grannis.
3	1876	Aug. 9–13	La Grande	Harris	H. K. Hines		G. W. Grannis.
4	1877	Aug. 16–19	Boise City	Bowman	D. G. Strong		A. J. Joslin.
5	1878	Sept. 12–15	Dayton	Andrews	W. G. Simpson		A. J. Joslin.
6	1879	Aug. 7–12	Walla Walla	Haven	W. G. Simpson		G. W. Grannis.
7	1880	Aug. 12–15	The Dalles	Wiley	W. G. Simpson		G. W. Grannis.
8	1881	Aug. 4–11	Colfax	(Wilbur)	H. K. Hines		G. W. Grannis.
9	1882	Aug. 10–14	Baker City	Hurst	G. M. Irwin		G. E. Wilcox.
10	1883	Aug. 8–13	Walla Walla	Warren	G. M. Irwin		C. M. Bryan.
11	1884	Sept. 4–8	The Dalles	Fowler	G. E. Wilcox		G. E. Wilcox.
12	1885	July 16–20	Spokane	Walden	W. C. Gray		C. M. Bryan.
13	1886	July 14–20	Lewiston	Harris	W. C. Gray		G. E. Wilcox.
14	1887	Sept. 18–23	Walla Walla	Foster	W. C. Gray		G. E. Wilcox.
15	1888	Sept. 19–24	Moscow	Ninde	W. C. Gray		G. E. Wilcox.
16	1889	Sept. 18–23	Ellensburg	Bowman	Henry Brown		T. A. Towner.
17	1890	Aug. 27–31	Dayton	Vincent	W. W. Van Dusen		T. A. Towner.
18	1891	Sept. 16–23	Spokane	FitzGerald	W. W. Van Dusen	John Uren	T. A. Towner.
19	1892	Sept. 21–26	Walla Walla	Walden	W. W. Van Dusen	John Uren	T. A. Towner.
20	1893	Sept. 14–18	Moscow	Goodsell	Henry Brown	John Uren	T. A. Towner.
21	1894	Aug. 22–24	The Dalles	Joyce	V. C. Evers	Lee A. Johnson	M. H. Marvin.
22	1895	Aug. 28–Sept. 2	Spokane	Bowman	Henry Brown	Lee A. Johnson	C. E. Gibson.
23	1896	Sept. 2–6	North Yakima	Cranston	Henry Brown	G. G. Muller	C. E. Gibson.
24	1897	Aug. 25–30	Pendleton	Foss	E. H. Todd	G. G. Muller	Edward Smith.
25	1898	Aug. 31–Sept. 5	Pullman	McCabe	E. H. Todd	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
26	1899	Sept. 6–11	Spokane	Vincent	E. H. Todd	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
27	1900	Sept. 5–10	North Yakima	Andrews	C. D. Nickleson	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
28	1901	Sept. 4–10	Walla Walla	Mallalieu	C. D. Nickleson	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
29	1902	Sept. 3–8	Colfax	Cranston	C. D. Nickleson	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
30	1903	Sept. 2–7	Spokane	Hamilton	John Evans	T. G. Hodgson	Frank B. Utter.
31	1904	Aug. 31–Sept. 5	The Dalles	Spellmeyer	John Evans	H. L. Beightol	Wm. DeWeese.
32	1905	Aug. 23–28	Moscow	McDowell	John Evans	H. L. Beightol	Ralph A. Gailey.
33	1906	Sept. 5–10	North Yakima	Warren	John Evans	H. L. Beightol	Ralph A. Gailey.
34	1907	Sept. 4–9	Spokane	Moore	Wm. DeWeese	H. L. Beightol	James H. Martin.
35	1908	Sept. 9–14	Wenatchee	Hughes, E. H.	C. O. Kimball	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
36	1909	Sept. 1–7	Coeur d'Alene	Smith	C. O. Kimball	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
37	1910	Aug. 31–Sept. 5	Spokane	Smith	C. O. Kimball	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
38	1911	Aug. 30–Sept. 4	Spokane	Smith	C. O. Kimball	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
39	1912	Aug. 28–Sept. 2	Ellensburg	Cooke	John Evans	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
40	1913	Sept. 3–8	Walla Walla	Cooke	Paul Little	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
41	1914	Sept. 2–7	Pullman	Cooke	John Evans	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
42	1915	Sept. 1–6	Spokane	Cooke	John Evans	Edward Baker	John G. Law.
43	1916	Sept. 6–10	Lewiston	Hughes, Matt. S.	John Evans	G. E. James	John G. Law.
44	1917	Sept. 5–10	North Yakima	Hughes, Matt. S.	John Evans	G. E. James	John G. Law.
45	1918	Sept. 4–8	Pendleton	Stuntz	John Evans	G. E. James	John G. Law.
46	1919	Sept. 3–8	Spokane	Hughes, Matt. S.	John Evans	G. E. James	John G. Law.
47	1920	Sept. 1–6	Moscow	Shepard	John Evans	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
48	1921	Aug. 31–Sept. 5	Spokane	Shepard	John Evans	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
49	1922	Aug. 30–Sept. 3	Ellensburg	Shepard	John Evans	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
50	1923	Sept. 5–9	Spokane	Shepard	John Evans	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
51	1924	Sept. 3–8	Wenatchee	Johnson	H. C. Vincent	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
52	1925	Sept. 9–14	Yakima	Shepard	H. C. Vincent	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.

(b) FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Fourth Session of the Columbia River Annual Conference was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Boise City, Idaho Territory, August 16 to 19, 1877, with Bishop Thomas Bowman presiding. D. G. Strong was Secretary and Father Wilbur led in the opening prayer of the session. M. Brayman, then Governor of the Territory, addressed the Conference.

Rather an interesting fact rears its head out of the Minutes of that session. The following appears as a part of the record: "The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to nominate the usual Standing Committees. On motion, Brothers Burrill, Wilbur, and Koontz were added to the Committee." In the list of Standing Committees was one on Indian Affairs composed of Wilbur, Simpson, and Josyln. The Koontz named was the father of B. E. Koontz, a present member of the Columbia River Conference in the effective relation. At that Conference he was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders, and later in the session was ordained Elder. Rev. Gallagher, of the United Brethren Church of Boise, was introduced. Not knowing, we wonder if he bears any relation to our Byron C. Gallaher and M. R. Gallaher of the Columbia River Conference.

At the time of the Fourth Session there were three Districts: the Dalles, the Grand Ronde and Boise, and the Walla, and the territory of the Conference evidently comprised all of Idaho and those portions of Washington and Oregon east of the Cascades.

In the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, of which James H. Wilbur (Father Wilbur) was Chairman, is contained the statement that the Yakima Agency had been under the management of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifteen years, and since June, 1864, James H. Wilbur had been the Agent.

A subscription of forty-six dollars was taken at the Conference for the publication of the Conference Minutes, and the Secretary was ordered to publish 231 copies—a cost per copy of a fraction under twenty cents. The Report on Sunday Schools and Tracts contained these two very suggestive lines: "We regard the Sunday school as the nursery of the church, and the diffusion of religious literature as a very important part of our work." In a resolution appended to the Report of the Committee on the Pacific Christian Advocate we hear the far-away echoes of that oft-heard refrain: "If it can be so managed as to pay expenses, we will most heartily support it; if not, we advise that it be closed up at once." The Committee on Education made detailed reference to the Blue Mountain University, which, during the year, had a student attendance of 125. It was the only educational institution with which the Conference was directly connected. J. L. Carter was acting president and professor of natural sciences.

At that Conference no churches were reported north of Spokane. The largest missionary collection was from the Simcoe Indian Mission, and amounted to $250. The total missionary collection was $648, and excess over apportionment of $248. An increase of 467 members was reported, and the total membership was 1,587. One hundred and ninety-eight were enrolled in the Sunday schools.

The name of George Waters appears in the Minutes in connection with the Simcoe Indian Mission. J. C. Kirkman, who celebrated his eighty-six birthday at the 1927 session of the Columbia River Conference Annual, was then at Klickitat. He is the only member of the present Conference whose name appears in the Minutes of 1877.

One reads with amazement of the deeds of those historic men. The long distances were covered uncomplainingly. Reports indicated a high type of loyalty on the part of the people. One plucks out from these Minutes of 1877 the belief that these pioneers of the church had but one method, and that was men. Their sacrifices were for men and their victories culminated in men.

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Miscellaneous.

(a) PLAN FOR CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

On account of the Summer School for Undergraduates, the Board of Examiners did not submit any assignments for the plan. If it is to be done it can be taken by correspondence with the examiner.

By order of the Conference, all Undergraduates are required to attend the sessions of the Joint Summer School of Theology, at Salem, Oregon, to be held during the summer of 1928. (See resolution, page 286.)

(b) RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall open its session at 8.30 A. M., and adjourn at 12 M. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services under charge of the presiding Bishop.

2. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member requests it, and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

5. The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

6. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

7. The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the Pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop, and Conference Claimants. Failure to comply with the requirements shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relations.

8. No person shall be admitted on trial to this Conference, or by credentials from other churches who is past thirty-five years of age; nor shall any person be admitted who cannot furnish the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the State of Washington.

9. No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

10. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

11. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor, or Superintendent of the district, to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

12. The Superintendent of the District, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the Presidents of the Conference societies, are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and if practicable, secure their publication in the Pacific Christian Advocate.

13. There shall be an executive session of the Conference on the afternoon of the second day unless the time shall be otherwise designated by vote of the Conference.

14. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of the rules.

15. Memorial service shall be held on the first day of the Conference session each year, immediately following the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At each session of the Conference a standing committee on memoirs shall be appointed by the Bishop, to be in charge of the memorial service at the succeeding Conference session. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the preparation of a brief memoir of each member of the Conference, or wife of a member of Conference, deceased during the year, which memoir shall be read at the memorial service. At each session the Bishop shall appoint a member of the Conference to prepare a suitable memorial address of not more than fifteen minutes in length, to be delivered at the memorial service of the following session.

16. The Conference shall consider in executive session all personal matters regarding the character of members, or the character of any who are proposed for membership.

17. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard of parliamentary usage.

18. The Conference Deaconess Board shall nominate the Trustees for the Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also three Trustees for the Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, in the manner prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation of the said association.

MINUTES OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 8, 1927

The Annual Session of the Laymen's Association of the Columbia River Conference met at the Central Christian Church, Spokane, Washington, at ten o'clock, President Chamberlain in the chair.

The session opened with the usual devotional services. Reports were given of the work of the Yakima Valley, North Moscow, Wenatchee Valley, and South Moscow District Laymen's Associations.

Grant E. Hunt, of Spokane, spoke on "The Layman and His Work."

O. P. Thornber, or Grandview, spoke briefly on "Some Advantages of Laymen's Associations."

A Nominating Committee was appointed, consisting of the following members: H. V. Carpenter, Mrs. J. M. Comstock, Mrs. A. C. Kershaw, W. W. Young.

A Resolutions Committee was appointed, consisting of the following members: F. L. Pickett, R. W. Haskins, and Dr. Ira R. Boyd.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 1.30 P. M.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows, and they were duly elected:

President—Dr. J. M. Finney, Spokane.
Secretary—Roy W. Haskins, Sunnyside.
Vice-Presidents—
Moscow District: J. J. Johnson, Palouse.
Walla Walla District: A. C. Kershaw, Walla Walla.
Wenatchee District: W. E. Morton, Wenatchee.
Spokane District: Grant E. Hunt, Spokane.

The Rev. B. E. Koontz spoke on "The Conference Claimants' Campaign." F. L. Pickett spoke on "A New Field for Consecrated Missionaries." Mrs. H. J. Welty addressed the meeting on the subject: "The Church Member and Good Citizenship."

Evening Session

The Laymen's Banquet was held in Central Methodist Church at six o'clock. Bishop W. O. Shepard made a short address, after which Professor C. W. Chenowith, Moscow, Idaho, spoke on the subject: "The Laity and the Ministry.

RESOLUTIONS

Spokane, Washington, September 8, 1927.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Laymen's Association of the Columbia River Conference:

Resolved, That we urge the entire membership be placed solidly behind the raising of funds for the Conference Claimants.

Resolved, That this Association go on record for law enforcement and that we urge our pastors to preach it from the pulpits.

Resolved, That we extend our support to our hospitals, schools, colleges, Home and Foreign Missions, World Service, and all other activities of our world-wide program as far as our means will permit.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the churches, the press, and the people of Spokane in general for their kindness and hospitality during our stay in the city.

RESOLUTIONS

It is fitting, at this meeting of the Laymen's Association, that recognition be given to the service rendered this Columbia River Conference by Bishop W. O. Shepard during his term as Presiding Bishop over this Area.

His brotherliness, coupled with his fairness of mind; his Christian spirit invoked in handling the affairs of the Area, and especially this Conference, entitle him to our commendation. This Conference is better for his having presided over us. His deep spirituality radiates to all with whom he comes in contact.

Whatever his location, whatever his problems, whatever his desires, it is the prayer of this Laymen's Association, in annual meeting assembled, that he be blessed with prosperity and health, and his pathway made pleasant through the love of his brethren and associates until he is called to that higher association vouchsafed to those "who love their Lord." Be it

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to our beloved Bishop as a token of the deep appreciaion of our members.

CHAS. L. CHAMBERLIN, President.
A. C. KERSHAW, Secretary pro tem.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 9, 1927

The Lay Electroal Conference met at the Central Christian Church. Professor H. V. Carpenter, of Pullman, Washington, was elected President; and A. C. Kershaw, of Walla Walla, Washington, was elected Secretary.

The President appointed the Credentials Committee, consisting of the following: R. W. Haskins, of Sunnyside, Washington, and C. Smith, of Spokane, Washington.

Nominations for Delegates to the General Conference were made from the floor. The following were elected Lay Delegates to the General Conference: F. L. Pickett, Pullman, Washington; Grant E. Hunt, Spokane, Washington; Chas. M. Holtzinger, Yakima, Washington.

Lay Reserve Delegates: Chas. L. Chamberlain, Colfax, Washington; Ira R. Boyd, Moscow, Idaho; Chas. T. Borg, Pateros, Washington.

Addresses were given by the following: Dr. E. H. Todd, of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Dr. J. M. Canse, President of Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon; Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Editor of The Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

H. V. CARPENTER, President.
A. C. KERSHAW, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 10, 1927

The Ministers' Wives' Association met in annual session at the Young Women's Christian Association. In the absence of the President, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Ed. Baker, of Tekoa, took the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Robert Brumblay.

The Association paid twenty dollars to the Kennewick Church. The following persons were remembered with a bouquet of flowers: Mrs. O. L. Anthony, of Ephrata, and Mrs. S. M. Nickle, widow of a former member of the Columbia River Conference, at present a patient in the Deaconess Hospital.

Mrs. U. F. Hawk gave an inspirational address on "The Business of Being a Preacher's Wife."

Mrs. Ralph Cushman was introduced and brought greetings from the Preachers' Wives' Association of the Genesee Conference.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. G. E. James.
First Vice-President—Mrs. B. A. Hylton.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. S. Randall.
Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Hill.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. L. Clark.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the next session of the Columbia River Conference.

MRS. ROY JENKINS, Secretary.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1876-1928

Year	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1876	J. H. Wilbur	H. K. Hines	*Joseph L. Carter	
1880	D. G. Strong	H. K. Hines	*Jonas W. Brown	
1884	W. S. Turner	J. H. Wilbur	*Norman Buck	**Mrs. H. K. Hines
1888	J. H. Wilbur	W. S. Turner	Wm. Mitchell	J. L. Reser
1892	G. M. Booth H. I. Rasmus	D. G. Strong Henry Brown	J. B. Sargent H. J. Cozine	Mrs. L. G. Sullivan Mrs. D. G. Strong
1896	G. M. Booth W. W. Van Dusen	T. A. Towner V. C. Evers	I. C. Libby H. C. Clark	J. W. Peter S. C. Cosgrove
1900	Math. H. Marvin Henry Brown	M. S. Anderson John Uren	Wm. Warner Dr. G. W. Libby	E. R. Headley H. G. Stratton
1904	George M. Booth M. H. Marvin	C. E. Gibson Henry Brown	Elton Fulmer R. J. Ginn	Mrs. Minnie Warner John Sarginson
1908	U. F. Hawk Robert Warner M. H. Marvin	O. W. Mintzer Henry Brown	John Sarginson L. V. Wells D. H. Cox	Mrs. Emma Curtis Almon Baker
1912	C. O. Kimball Robert Warner C. E. Gibson Walton Skipworth	Henry Brown A. A. Luce U. F. Hawk	R. L. Brainard D. H. Cox S. E. Notson Mrs. Luella Smith	H. S. Brode J. L. Hughes J. F. Corner Jas. C. Cunningham
1916	B. E. Koontz Robert Brumblay Robert Warner U. F. Hawk	H. O. Perry O. W. Mintzer	D. H. Cox L. R. Horton F. L. Daggett B. F. Kumler	Nina G. Blake R. L. Brainard Ethel Butts
1920	H. O. Perry J. W. McDougall W. H. H. Forsythe Andrew Warner	W. E. Armfield Robert Warner	A. W. Rugg R. L. Brainard Edward Jeklin Fred Kemp	J. L. Hughes D. H. Cox
1924	Robert Brumblay N. M. Jones Robert Warner W. E. Armfield	C. C. Curry H. O. Perry	D. H. Cox I. R. Boyd H. M. Fried G. W. York	R. L. Brainard John Isenhart Chas. Chamberlain
1928	Charles E. Miller A. A. Callender T. W. Jeffrey	H. O. Perry F. N. Morton	F. L. Pickett Grant E. Hunt C. M. Holtzinger	Chas. Chamoerlain Ira R. Boyd Chas. E. Berg

*No official record. Names supplied from other sources.

**Said to be first woman delegate ever elected to Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ballot	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A. A. Callender	31	48	48	49	*60					
T. W. Jeffrey	23	26	20	23	26	12	21	29	30	*49
N. M. Jones	21	22	19	16	12					
B. E. Koontz	22	25	21	19	12					
C. E. Miller	36	*57								
H. O. Perry	25	33	31	41	45	44	35	37	34	40
Robert Warner	27	31	37	43	44	36	28	31	†31	

*Elected.

†Withdrawn.

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Pastoral Record

(*Abbreviations explained*—E., Effective; Sy., Supernumerary; R., Retired; L. A., Leave of absence; Sch., School; R. C., Received on Credentials; F. C., Full Connection.)

ANDERSON, MARTIN L.—'06, C. R., Huntsville; '08, Thorton; '09, Harrison; '11 Grass Valley, Oregon; '12, Belmont; '14, Selah; '16, Albion; '17, Connell and Kahlotus; '18, Conference Evangelist; '19, Kendrick, Idaho; '20, White Swan; '21, Rockford; '23, Farmington; '25, Mabton; '27, Metzger.

ANTHONY, OSWALD L.—No data to '27, Ephrata.

ARMSTRONG, ANDREW J.—'97, W. Nebraska; '10, N. Montana; '20, C. R., Buena; '22, Grace Walla Walla; '23, Sy.; '26, E. Freewater, Oregon; '27, H tton.

ATTENBOROUGH, HENRY.—'11, C. R., Gifford; '12, Grass Valley, Oregon; '13, Outlook; '14, Valley Yakima; '16, Medical Lake; '17, Federated Church, Freewater, Oregon; '18, Mabton; '19, Garfield; '21, Chelan; '25, Colville.

BAKER, EDWARD—'91, C. R., Dufur, Oregon; '93, Prineville, Oregon; '95, Wasco, Oregon; '96, W. Kittitas; '98, Located; '99, Readmitted Arlington, Oregon; '02, Union; '04, Athena, Oregon; '05, Wardner; '07, Grangeville; '08, Clarkston; '10, Conference Evangelist; '11, Palouse; '13, Wilbur, Walla Walla; '15, Hillyard; '18, Hartline; '20, Harrison, Idaho; '21, LaCrosse; '22, Greenacres; '25, Oakesdale; '26, Tekoa.

BARTLETT, PHILO E. '93, Iowa; '03, C. R. Latah; '05, Oakesdale; '06, Albion; '09, Sy.; '14, R.

BARBER, ERNEST.—'16, W. Wisconsin; '19, F. C., same; '21, New England Southern; '24, C. R., Grangeville.

BENNETT, GEORGE H.—'88, Michigan; '95, F. C., Des Moines; '98, Oregon; '05, Rock River; '14, Oregon; '23, C. R., Sunnyside; '24, L. A.; '25, Sy.

BEIGHTOL, H. L.—'88, Evan. Association, Illinois; '98, R. C., C. R., Palouse; '99, Wasco, Oregon; '01, Heppner, Oregon; '04, Sprague; '06, Hillyard; '07, Wenatchee; '10, Clarkston; '11, Waitsburg; '13, Dayton; '14, Epworth, Spokane; '19, R.

BELL, JOHN S.—'00, Central Ohio; '03, Newport; '04, Lind; '07, Rathdrum; '09, Hays Park, Spokane; '11, Wilbur, Walla Walla; '13, Asotin; '16, Colville; '19, Fin. Agt., Deaconess, Spokane; '21, Cashmere; '23, Colfax.

BERGAN, ERLING.—'24, Thornton; '25, Albion; '26, Sy.

BERREMAN, GEORGE E.—No Data to '26, Omak.

BIRD, JOHN DAY.—'96, Michigan; '99, Idaho; '09, C. R., Milton; '10, Sy.; '11, E. Pasco; '13, Finley; '14, Hermiston; '15, Waverly; '17, Medical Lake; '19, Chelan; '20, Valley; 21, Mansfield; '23, Sy.

BOOTHBY, F. E.—'02, North Dakota; F. C., same, '04; '23, C. R., Asotin; '26, Farmington; '27, St. Johns.

BOWSER, WELLINGTON.—'79, Erie, South India; '80, C. R., Principal Academy at Grangeville, Idaho; '90, Waitsburg; '92, Athena; '93, Milton; '95, R.

BRACE, EDWIN E.—'00, Colo.; '02, F. C., same; '15, Wyoming State; '19, Puget Sound; '21, C. R., Yakima; '22, Sy.; '27, Manito.

BROWN, HENRY. '71, Des Moines; '85, C. R., Ellensburg; '86, First, Walla Walla; '89, Pendleton; '90, The Dalles; '91, Jefferson St., Spokane; '93, Editor of *Columbia Christian Advocate* six months, then Lewiston, Idaho; '98, Spokane District; '04, First, Walla Walla; '05, Goldendale; '06, Secretary Endowment Association; '07, Post Falls; '10, Grace Church, Spokane; '12, R.

BRUGGER, JOHN G.—Evan. Association; '22, R. C. C. R., Hope and Clarks Fork; '23, Frazer; '24, White Bird; '26, Gifford, Idaho; '27, Albion.

BURRIS, CHARLES A.—'03, Evan. Association; '16, R. C. C. R., Finley; '23, Valley and Tieton View; '26, Bridgeport.

BUTLER, JOHN R.—Canadian Meth., '27, R. C. C. R., Newport.

CALLENDER, A. A. '02, Wyoming; '09, C. R., Starbuck; '11, Toppenish; '13, Palouse; '14, Dayton; '19, Colfax; '22, Kennewick; '25, Wenatchee District.

CARRICK, J. G.—Methodist, South; '14, R. C. C. R., Prescott; '16, Cottonwood; '17, Rathdrum; '19, Asotin; '23, Opportunity; '26, Sy.

CARSON, CHARLES M.—'05, C. R. Lone Rock and Hardman; '06, Cle Elum; '08, Richland and Kiona; '10, W. Kittitas; '11, Pine Grove; '13, Wayside; '14, Meade; '16, Rockford and Mica; '19, Moran; '20, Albion; '22, Oakesdale; '23, Lind; '25, Liberty; '27, Mabton.

CECIL, J. K.—'97, Supply, Muncie; '00-03, Sy.; '04, Sy.; 7 mos., Fort Wayne; '06, Bluffton; '09, First Church, Fort Wayne; '12, First Church, Wabash; '13, C. R., Vincent, Spokane; '18, Sy.

CLARKE, DAVID L.—'05, Manitoba; '09, C. R., Methow and Pateros; '10, Medical Lake; '13, Prescott; '14, Freewater; '17, Rosalia; '19, Farmington; '21, Kamiah; '22 Conference Evangelist; '25, Greenacres; '27, Epworth.

COOK, FREDERIC L.—'03, South. Illinois; '16, C. R., Oroville, 7 mo., Lind, 5 mo.; '18, Grandview; '20, Dayton; '22, Colville; '25, Hays Park; '26, Clarskton.

COOK, JOHN F.—'05, Connell and Kahlotus; '07, Bridgeport and Dyer; '08, Hatton; '10, Sch.; '12, Wardner; '14, Palouse; '15, Sprague; '18, Echo; '19, Sy.; '20, R.

COVINGTON, MELMOUTH A.—'91, Puget Sound; '97, C. R., Colfax; '99, Puget Sound; '05, C. R., Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, E. W.; '19, same; Northern Idaho.

CREESY, CHARLES L.—'07, Oregon; '15, C. R., LaCrosse; '17, Palouse; '20, Cheney; '23, Selah; '26, Sunnyside.

DANN, W. G. R.—'11, Puget Sound; '14, Montana; '25, C. R., Waterville; '26, Ritzville.

DANIEL, WILL.—'14, C. R., Hope, Idaho; '15, Athol; '17, Edwal; '19, Anatone; '21, Endicott; '24, Palouse; '25, Rosalia; '27, Oakesdale.

DELONG, DOW.—'15, F. C., Oregon; '17, C. R., Moro, Oregon; '19, Arlington; '21, Deer Park; '22, Ephrata; '24, Peshastin; '26, Newport; '27, Bonners Ferry.

DEWEESE, WM.—'87, C. R., Columbus; '88, Arlington; '89, Lone Rock; '90, Prineville; '91, Garfield; '93, Latah; '95, Walla Walla Circuit; '96, Waitsburg; '97, Enterprise; '99, Athena; '02, Dixie; '03, Huntsville; '04, Sy.; '05, East Echo; '06, Ellensburg; '09, Goldendale; '12, Albion; '13, LaCrosse; '14, R.

DRIVER, H. W.—R. C. C. R., Congregational Church, Sandpoint; '25, Liberty Park, Spokane.

EAKIN, WALTER B.—'87, C. R., Lewiston; '88, Adams Circuit; '89, Sch.; '92, Dixie; '93, Weston; '94, Davenport Circuit; '96, Latah; '98, Hillyard and Peone Circuits; '99, Grangeville; '00, Clarkston; '03, Milton; '04, Pro. Organizer; '07, Sy.; '12, R.; '22, East Newport; '23, Dishman; '24, Rathdrum; '25, R.

EATON, M. M.—No data to '17 C. R., Liberty Park; '18, Cheney; '19, Pasco; '23, Kellogg; '26, Centenary, Spokane.

ELSWORTHY, H. B.—'85, Oregon, C. R., Goldendale; '05, Dayton; '06, Colfax; '07, Hillyard; '10, Manito Park, Spokane; '12, Grace, Spokane; '14, R.

EMERY, THOMAS W.—C. R.; '18, Mansfield; '20, Almira; '22, Peshastin; '24, Ephrata; '26, Dayton.

EVANS, JOHN.—'94, C. R., Grass Valley; '95, Dufur; '97, Columbus; '99, Milton; '02, Moro; '05, Athena and Dayton; '07, Asotin; '09, Grangeville; '10, Oakesdale; '13, Moran; '16, Kamiah; '18, Prescott; '21, Harrison; '22, Waterville; '25, R.

EVANS, W. C.—'82, Arkansas; '93, Missouri; '95, St. Louis; '99, C. R., Oakesdale; '03, Hood River; '97, Sy.; '12, E. Pomeroy Circuit; '13, Rockford; '15, Tekoa; '17, Garfield; '18, R.

FERTIG, T. H.—C. R.; '92, Adams; '93, Pomeroy; '95, Garfield; '96, Davenport; '98, Oakesdale; '00, Ritzville; '03, Waitsburg; '04, Grangeville; '05, Clarkston; '08, Whitehouse Heights, Spokane; '10, Post Falls; '11, Greenacres; '12, Conference Sunday School Superintendent; '13, Medical Lake; '14, Nez Perce; '17, Prineville; '18, St. John; '20, Sandpoint; '22, R.

FULKERSON, E. R.—'83, Arkansas School; '84, Guide Rock, Nebraska; '85, Sch.; '87, Japan; '98, S. Japan; '07, Nebraska; '08, C. R., E. Missionary; '13, Field Work, Board Foreign Missions.

GALLAHER, B. C.—U. B.; '17, C. R., Madras; '19, Pine Grove; '20, Richland; '23, Grace, Walla Walla.

GALLAHER, MORGAN R.—U. B., ten years; '14, R. C. C. R., St. Johns; '16, Selah; '18, Hermiston; '20, Prineville; '22, Prosser; '26, Conference Evangelist.

GARLAND, CHAS. R.—R. C. Baptist Ch., Upper Iowa, '19; C. R., '26, Hays Park.

GEISZLER, CHARLES W.—U. B., 3 yrs.; Meth. Pro., 5 yrs.; '05, R. C., Puget Sound; '07, C. R.; Gifford; '08, Athena; '09, Wasco; '11, Dufur; '12, Endicott; '13, Almira; '14, Conconcully '17, Hatton; '18, Thorp; '20, Lind; '23, Finley; '24, Meade; '25, Anatone; '27, Starbuck.

GIBSON, CHARLES E.—'88, C. R., Endicott; '89, Pullman; '90, Rockford; '93, Asotin; '95, Oakesdale; '98, Moscow District; '02, Walla Walla District; '05, Jefferson St., Spokane; '07, N. Yakima; '10, Spokane District; '16, St. Paul's, Spokane; '17, Oregon Conference; '24, C. R., St. Maries; '25, Epworth, Spokane; '26, R.

GORNALL, R. E.—'06, North Indiana; '08, F. C., Indiana; '13, C. R., Athena; '14, Grangeville; '15, Pendleton; '20, Special Appointment.

GORNALL, WILLIAM.—'08, Nebraska; '17, C. R., Cottonwood; '18, Asotin; '19, Sprague; '21, Garfield; '22, St. John; '24, LaCrosse; '25, Waitsburg.

GRAVES, ALDEN R.—'11, Detroit; F. C., '14, same; '25, C. R., Hamilton St.; '26, Dishman.

HAROLD, ERNEST F.—'22, R. C. C. R., Manito Park, Spokane; '27, Coeur d'Alene.

HARVEY, JULIUS C.—'93, Northwest Iowa; '02, Dakota; '03, C. R., Chelan; '06, Sandpoint; '09, Lewiston; '10, Wilbur Memorial, Walla Walla; '11, St. Maries; '14 .Cashmere; '17, Kennewick; '19, Dayton; '20, Rathdrum; '23, Hillyard; '26, Kellogg, Idaho; '27, Edwall.

HAWK, J. O.—'01, Southern Illinois; '04, Western Nebraska; '09, C. R., Leavenworth; '10, Waterville; '11, Leavenworth; '12, Almira; '13, Hartline; '14, Riverside; '16, Lind; '17, R.; '21, E. Dishman; '23, Field Agent Deaconess Hospital, Spokane; '25, Superintendent Wenatchee Deaconess Hospital.

HAWK, U. F.—'88, Montana; '94, Neilhart, 4 months, C. R., Goldendale; '97, N. Yakima; '99, The Dalles; '01, Colfax; '02, Sch. till March, returned to Colfax; '04, Spokane District; '10, Coeur d'Alene; '12, St. Paul's, Spokane; '16, Spokane District; '21, Walla Walla District; '24, Toppenish; '25, Sy.; '27, E., Pasco.

HELM, JAMES WILBUR.—'85, C. R., Bickleton; '86, Wasco Circuit; '87, Bickleton; '89, W. Kittitas Circuit; '90, Harrington; '91, White Swan; '15, R.

HELMICK, DANIEL M.—'86, Des Moines; '07, C. R. Missionary in Utah; '09, Rosalia; '12, Athena; '13, Wallace; '19, Hood River; '20, R.

HICKS, LUVERNE C.—'27, F. C., Pomeroy.

HILL, J. A.—'97, W. Wisconsin; '99, F. C.; '06, Mont. Libby; '20, C. R., Davenport; '23, Okanogan.

HODSHIRE, CHARLES A.—'94, Missouri; '07 (June), C. R., Oakesdale; '10, Hillyard; '11, Columbia District; '13, Pendleton; '16, Clarkston; '20, Waitsburg; '21, Selah; '23, Davenport; '26, R.

HOFFMAN, JOHN A. '17, C. R., Hope; '18, Harrison; '19, Orofino; '22, Nez Perce; '25, La-Crosse.

HOLLAND, R. T.—'03, Kentucky; '08, Sch; '11, C. R., Bridgeport; '12, Oroville; '13, Molson; '14, College of Puget Sound; '18, Y. M. C. A.; '20, White Salmon; '23, White Swan; '26, Nespelem.

HORNIBROOK, SAMUEL.—'97, C. R., Yakima; '98, Sch.; '00, Richmond; '02, Antelope; '03, Bickleton; '05, Kittitas; '06, Sy.; '11, W. Kittitas; '12, Sy.; '21, E. Madras; '22, Thorp; '25, Endicott; '26, Asotin.

HOSKINS, WILLIAM.—'93, C. R., Fairfield; '94, Sch.; '98, Prineville; '99, Moro; '01, Sy.; '02, E. Sprague; '03, Sandpoint; '06, Chelan; '09, Ritzville; '12, Davenport; '13, Albion; '14, R.; '15, E. Wesley and Grace, Spokane; '18, Almira; '19, Leavenworth; '22, Tekoa; '23, Metzger, Spokane; '24, R.

HOUSEL, C. A.—'99, Idaho; '01, Oregon; '07, C. R., Prineville; '08, Dayton; '10, Sick; '11, R.

HYLTON, BURCHARD A.—'26, R. C. from Baptist, C. R., Lind.

JAMES, GEORGE E.—'09, C. R., Pomeroy Circuit; '11, Grangeville; '12, Grace, Walla Walla; '13, Harrington; '14, Pateros; '17, Moran; '19, Rathdrum; '20, Monitor; '22, Okanogan; '23, Newport.

JEFFREY, THOMAS W.—No data to '24, Central, Spokane.

JENKINS, ROY.—'25, C. R.; '27, F. C., Almira.

JONES, NEIL M.—'04, Illinois; '10, C. R., Colfax; '12, Wenatchee; '15, Coeur d'Alene; '17, Walla Walla District; '21, Spokane District; '24, Wenatchee; '25, Moscow.

KERR, DANIEL S.—'00, East Maine; '01, Dakota; '02, F. C., same; '07, Puget Sound; '22, C. R. Waitsburg; '25, Centenary, Spokane; '26, Selah; '27, Grandview.

KETCHAM, IRA L.—'05, C. R., Liberty Park, Spokane; '16, Sch.; '20, Manito; '22, Coeur d'Alene; '25, Sy.; '26, R.

KIRKMAN, J. C.—'68, Kansas; '75, C. R., The Dalles; '76, Goldendale; '77, Pendleton; '80, Union; '82, Idaho City; '83, Waitsburg; '84, Moscow; '85, Pendleton; '89, Pomeroy; '92, Sprague; '93, Colton; '97, Hillyard; '98, Sprague; '99, Asotin; '00, Tekoa; '01, Endicott; '03, Harrison; '04, Moran; '06, West Grove; '08, R.

KOONTZ, BRACKEN E.—'94, C. R., W. Kittitas; '95, Waterville; '98, Rockford; '00, Sch.; '01, Hillyard; '05, Ritzville; '08, Moscow; '11 Coeur d'Alene District; '17, Coeur d'Alene; '19, Metzger, Spokane; '22, Hayes Park, Spokane; '25, Pasco; '27, Ex. Pen. R. F.

KRONEMAN, A. F.—'07, W. Wisconsin; '10, C. R., Chewelah; '13, Kellogg; '16, Okanogan; '18, Peshastin; '22, Oroville; '26, Davenport.

LAMOTT, R. L.—'17, Iowa, F. C.; '22, same; '26, Prosser.

LAW, JOHN G.—'06, N. W. Indiana; '10, C. R., Winona, Mid-year to Union Park; '15, Colfax; '19, Pullman; '23, Puget Sound; '27, C. R., Yakima.

LAWSON, THOMAS W. '94, Danish work, Des Moines, Iowa; '97, same, Omaha; '98, same, Denver; '99, Free Methodist, 10 yrs.; '09, Superintendent Orofino; '10, R. C. C. R., Athena; '12, LaCrosse; '13 Metzger, Spokane; '18, Manito, Spokane; '19, Wesley, Spokane; '22, Wallace-Burk; '27, Fowler.

LEACH, JOHN D.—'08, New Hamp., F. C.; '14, same; '19, Col.; '26, C. R., Peshastin.

LEWELLEN, J. D.—9 yrs in Methodist Church, South; '08, R. C. C. R., Prineville; '10, The Dalles; '11, Sunnyside; '12, Rosalia; '14, Almira; '18, Hood River; '19, Coeur d'Alene; '22, Grandview; '25, Cashmere; '27, Hillyard.

LUCE, ALBERT W.—'90, Northwest Iowa; '02, W. Wisconsin; '04, Indiana; '06, Detroit; '10, C. R., Garfield; '11, Rathdrum; '13, Conference Evangelist; '14, Hatton; '15, Mansfield; '17, R.

LUCE, WILLIS A.—'00, E. Maine; '07, C. R., Sprague; '09, Lind; '10, Chelan; '12, Wallace; '13, Mabton; '15, Grandview; '17, L. A.; '18, Sy.; '19, R.

MAGIN, LOUIS.—'03, North Dakota; '10, W. Wisconsin; '12, N. Minnesota; '23, C. R., St. Paul's.

MARTIN, JAMES H.—'95, Supply; '96, U., Delight; '97, Leland; '98, Elberton; 99, Endicott; '00, Sandpoint; '02, St. Maries ('03, Elder); '04, Rathdrum; '07, Republic; '08, Wardner; '10, Sprague; '12, Thornton; '13, Superintendent Children's Home Society, Idaho; '18, same, Washington.

MARTIN, WILLIAM M.—'15, C. R., Medical Lake; '16, Opportunity; '17, Endicott; '20, Palouse; '22, Kamiah; '23, Orofino; '25, Fowler, Spokane; '27, Wallace.

MARVIN, MATTHEW H.—'88, C. R., Cheney; '89, Rockford; '90, Latah; '92, Pullman; '95 (Feb.), Vincent, Spokane; '96, Ellensburg; '98, Walla Walla District; '02, First, Walla Walla; '03, Sick; '04, Waitsburg; '06, Pullman; '09, Wilbur, Walla Walla; '10, Sy.; '11, E. Fin. Sec. Deaconess Hosp.; '12, Sunnyside; '14, R.; '21, E. Tekoa; '22, R.

MASON, RAY W.—'23, C. R. U., Bonners Ferry; '27, Hamilton St.

MATTNEY, J. J.—'08, Blue Ridge-Atlantic; '14, C. R., Kendrick; '16, Anatone; '20, Thornton; '23, Starbuck; '26, Sy.; '27, Cottonwood.

MAULDEN, ROBERT W.—'22, U., Puget Sound; '23, Dalkey, 3 mos., C. R., U. Rockford; '24, F. C., Rockford; '25, Metzger, Spokane; '27, Greenacres.

MCCULLOUGH, ROY S.—'14, Kansas; '17, F. C., same; '23, C. R., Mabton; '25, Tekoa; '26, Tieton View, Yakima.

MCCAY, NORMAN.—'01, U., Northwest Iowa; '03, F. C., same; '12, Morningside College; '14, B. U. S. T.; '22, Puget Sound; '24, C. R., Pullman.

MCNEES, JOHN A.—'21, Oregon; '23, C. R., Freewater; '26, White Swan.

MILLER, CHARLES E.—'03, Colorado; '04, C. R., Davenport; '15, Kennewick; '17, Toppenish; '24, Moscow District.

MILLER, CLEMENT HARRIS.—No data to '24, Readmitted and R.

MILLER, JOHN W.—'88, Nebraska; '97, Northern New York; '06, Mexico; '09, Nebraska; '11, C. R., Thornton; '12, Manito, Spokane; '14, Hayes Park, Spokane; '16, Sy.; '23, R.

MINTZER, OLIN W.—'82, Philadelphia; '84, Montana; '97, Puget Sound; '99, C. R., Pullman; '01, Grangeville; '02, Republic Mission District; '08, Upper Columbia District; '11, Cashmere; '14, Colfax; '15, Pomeroy; '16, Asotin; '18, Central Washington Hospital; '19, R.

MOEDE, JOHN.—Evan. Association; '22, R. C. C. R., Monitor; '23, Bridgeport; '26, Riverside.

MOORE, FRANK L.—5 yrs. U. B.; '87, R. C., Northwest Iowa; '08 (June), C. R., Harrington; 09, Wilbur; '10, Lind; '13, Peshastin; '15, Leavenworth; '18, Orofino; '19, Oakesdale; '21, Farmington; '23, Moran; '25, Harrison, Idaho.

MORTON, ALVIN H.—'99, Montana; '01, F. C., same; '05, C. R., Newport Circuit; '07, Newport; '08, Colville; '09, Sandpoint; '10, Hatton; '12, Odessa; '13, Oroville; '15, Peshastin; '18, Leavenworth; '19, White Swan; '20, Bonner's Ferry; '23, Bonner and Boundary County Missions; '27, R.

MORTON, FRED N.—'10, C. R., Farmington; '13, Orofino; '16, Toppenish; '17, Pomeroy; '25, Kennewick.

MOTOR, R. C.—'74, Arkansas; '88 (September), C. R., Moscow; '89, Colfax; '91, The Dalles District; '96, Canyon City; '98, Athena; '99, Davenport; '00, Sy.; '02, R.

NEWHAM, ERNEST C.—'10, C. R., Hermiston; '11, Cottonwood; '12, Bend; '14, Prineville; '16, Pine Grove and Odell; '20, Waterville; '22, Epworth, Spokane; '25, St. Maries.

ORTON, TREVOR.—'95, C. R., Murray; '96, Leland; '97, Sch.; '99, Pleasant Hill, Methow; '00, Wallowa; '01, Long Creek, Oregon; '02, Sy.; '07, R.

PEARSON, K. O.—'14, Nebraska; '19, Montana; '20, C. R., Hatton; '22, Albion; '25, Farmington; '26, Peck.

PERDUE, MENTOR J.—'06, Northwest Iowa; '08, F. C. C. R., Cashmere; '11, The Dalles; '13, Hillyard; '15, Wilbur Memorial, Walla Walla; '17, Ritzville; '19, Conference Sunday-school Superintendent; '27, L. A.

PERRY, HAROLD O.—'02, Montana; '04, F. C. C. R., Waterville; '07, Sunnyside; '11, The Dalles District; '17, Moscow; '25, Wenatchee.

PICKERING, CHESTER A.—'22, Kendrick; '23, Anatone; '25, Cottonwood; '26, Sch.

POOLTON, J. W.—'02, U., Kansas; '05, F. C., same; '11 (April), C. R., Rockford; '12, Post Falls; '13, Farmington; '15, Rosalia; '17, Latah and Waverly; '18, Lind; '20, Grass Valley; '21, Thorp, Cle Elum; '22, Frazer; '23, Kendrick; '22, Oakesdale; '25, Sprague; '26, Richland.

PRATT, W. A.—'88, Central New York; '90, same, F. C.; '02, Missouri; '03, Colorado; '05, Oklahoma Mission; '10, C. R., Orofino; '11, Heppner; '13, Freewater; '14, Anatone; '16, E.; '17, Mohler; '18, Athena; '19, Molson; '20, Chewelah; '21, Edwal; '23, Hartline; '25, Elberton; '26, Oakesdale, Thornton; '27, Farmington.

RANDALL, EDWIN T.—'23, C. R., U., Tekoa; '25, Sch.

RANDALL, H. S.—'91, North Dakota; '05, Colorado; '11, C. R., St. Johns; '13, Sprague; '15, Rathdrum; '17, LaCrosse; '19, Grangeville; '21, Hays Park, Spokane; '22, Ritzville; '26, Sprague.

RENTFRO, J. L.—'06, Southern Illinois, U.; '08, F. C., same; '18, University of Illinois; '19, Oregon, Willamette University; '22, University of Idaho; '23, C. R., Rosalia; '25, Cheney.

REDFERN, J. F.—'00, Puget Sound; '06, C. R. Harrington; '08 (April), Waverly; '08 (Conference), Rockford, Farmington; '09, Farmington; '10, Pleasant Prairie; '11, Republic; '12, Bickleton; '13, Sy.; '19, R.; '21, Sy.; '23, R.

RICHARDSON, G. O.—'77, Texas; '91, Idaho; '97, C. R., Dixie; '98, Huntsville; '99, Pendleton Circuit; '00, Adams and Echo; '01, Latah; '02, Sy.; '07, R.

RIDDELL, D. W.—No data.

SASNET, J. RANDOLPH.—'13, Puget Sound, F. C.; '15, same; '20, Oregon; '24, Puget Sound; '27, C. R., Ellensburg.

SECOR, John.—'04, Erie; '10, Puget Sound; '20, C. R., Pendleton; '22, Oregon, Pendleton; '25, C. R., Toppenish; '27, L. A.

SCREIBRER, CHARLES H.—'05, Rock River., Sch.; '07, West Central Africa Mission; '08, C. F., same; '12, C. R., Richland; '13, Latah; '15, Hatton; '17, Bridgeport; '18, Pateros; '21, Moscow Assistant; '22, LaCrosse; '24, St. John; '27, Rockford.

SCOTT, ORLAND A.—'14, C. R., Plummer; '15, Latah and Plummer; '16, Chewelah; '18, Y. M. C. A. war work; '19, Richland; '20, Grandview; '22, Colfax; '25, Coeur d'Alene; '27, Toppenish.

SCOTT, W. J.—'06, Iowa U.; '08, F. C., same; '23, C. R., Richland; '26, R.

SLIGAR, MARION W.—No data.

SMITH, F. E.—'93, Nebraska; '01, Puget Sound; '06, C. R., Harrison; '07, Wasco; '09, Grass Valley; '10, Prosser; '12, Sy.; '14, R.

SMITH, CHARLES A.—'99, Illinois; '09, C. R., St. John; '11, Sy.; '13, E. Moro; '14, Fossil; '15, Richmond; '17, Wasco; '20, Friend; '22, Sy.

SMITH, JULIUS S.—'72, Nebraska; '92, Oregon; '95, California; '98, C. R., Ellensburg; '00, Palouse; '01, Garfield; '02, Grangeville; '04, R.

SMITH, ROBERT ELMER.—'94, F. C., New England; '01, East Maine; '03, Northeast Southern; '04, Central Illinois; '10, Superintendent Hawaii Mission; '14, Oregon; '19, C. R., Yakima; '21, Wenatchee; '24, Spokane District.

SPICKER, V. A.—'05, North Dakota; '10, Northwest Iowa; '12, Rock River, Illinois; '15, Puget Sound; '21, C. R., Fowler, Spokane; '25, Grandview; '27, Orofino.

STAINES, MERLE H.—'12 yrs. in U. B., R. C. C. R., White Salmon; '20, Wasco; '21, Bickleton; '24, Buena; '27, Selah.

STIDD, EDWIN F.—'05, Central New York; '26, C. R., Ellensburg; '27, Cashmere.

STILWELL, J. F.—No data to '26, Epworth, Spokane; '27, Moran.

SWITZER, WM. M.—'01, Idaho; '09, F. C., New Eng.; '09, Idaho; '10, Puget Sound; '26, C. R., Monitor.

TAFT, S. E.—'05, New York East; '12, Northwest Nebraska; '19, C. R., Tekoa; '21, Assistant, Pullman; '22, Hamilton St., Spokane; '23, Sy.; '26, E. Pleasant Prairie; '27, Foothills.

TABER, LESTER E.—R. C. C. R. from Methodist S.; '16, White Bird; '17, Cottonwood, '18, Grass Valley; '19, Oregon; '26, C. R., Kendrick.

THOMAS, RALPH I.—'21, Oregon; '23, Pateros; '26, Leavenworth.

VINCENT, HUBERT C.—'17, C. R., Huntsville, Starbuck; '18, Grace, Walla Walla; '22, Mabton; '23, Liberty; '25, Palouse.

WARNER, ROBERT.—'88, C. R., Alba; '89, Columbus; '91, Yakima; '95, Ellensburg; '96, The Dalles District; '02, Pendleton; '07, Wilbur Memorial, Walla Walla; '09, Sandpoint; '11, Moscow; '17, Wenatchee; '21, Financial Secretary Deaconess Hospital, Spokane.

WELLS, GEORGE A.—'91, Rock River; '98, Montana; '08, C. R., Athol; '09, Colville; '12, Sandpoint; '16, Union Park, Spokane; '18, Davenport; '20, R.; '21, Sy.; '27, R.

WILLIAMS, JOHN E.—'92, C. R., Covell Circuit; '93, Dixie Circuit; '95, Nez Perce Mission; '98, Montana; '00, C. R., Kendrick; '01, Palouse; '02, Prosser; '05, Clarkston; '07, Waitsburg; '08, Indiana; '09, Kentucky; '10, C. R., District Evangelist, Grandview in May; '14, Conference Evangelist; '17, Arlington; '20, Sy.; '22, E., Sprague; '23, Almira; '24 Edwal; '27, Garfield.

WILLIAMSON, ESKAY S.—'09, Northwest Indiana; '10, Montana; '11, F. C., same; '18, Molson; '19, Deer Park; '20, Outlook, Liberty; '22, Dayton; '25, Orofino; '27, Kellogg.

WINFIELD, ERNEST F.—'12, Canadian Methodist; '23, R. C. C. R., Hamilton St., Spokane; '25, Associate Pastor First, Spokane.

WOLFF, E. L.—'88, Nebraska; '13, C. R., Tekoa; '15, Elberton; '18, Outlook, Liberty; '20, Echo; '21, Hartline; '23, Cle Elum; '24, Finley; '25, L. A.; '26, Sy.

WOLFE, EDWARD A.—'16, Des Moines; '19, Rock River; '25, C. R., Lewiston.

WOOD, H. J.—'06, Wisconsin; '08, F. C., same; '09, C. R. Belmont; '11, Grandview; '15, Fowler, Spokane; '16, Grangeville; '18, Kennewick; '20, Hillyard; '23, Cheney; '25, Chelan.

YOUNG, WILLIAM B.—'02, Montana; '05, F. C., same; '07, Northern Montana; '08, C. R., Palouse; '11, Hood River; '17, Ellensburg; '22, Yakima, First; '27, Walla Walla.

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Statistics

MOSCOW DISTRICT.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

HENRY ATTENBOROUGH, Statistician.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'INTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP			Deaths During Year.
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	
Albion	Erling Bergan	$1050	$1050	$150	$90	$90	$10	$10	$108	$108	$1258		2	1		2		2	116	13	1
Anatone	C. W. Geiszler	1300	1185	100	120	109	15	15	120	110	1419	$136							88	20	1
Asotin	S. E. Hornibrook	1170	1120	120	105	105	14	14	120	120	1359	50	6	7			11	17	107	40	
Clarkston	F. L. Cook	2100	2100	300	180	180	27	27	225	225	2532		10	15	40	8	32	32	381		2
Colfax	J. S. Bell	2300	2300	200	210	210	28	28	350	350	2888		14	11	20	17	5	8	285	27	2
Cottonwood	J. J. Mattney	940	940	140	75	50	20	5	90	40	1035	90							135		1
Cul de sac	W. W. Pierson	1680	1570	180	63	63	10	10	51	51	1694	110	2	2			8	5	45		
Elberton	C. M. Hereford																		45	33	1
Endicott																			46	4	
Farmington	F. F. Boothby	1300	1300	200	110	110	16	16	132	132	1558		2					9	64	17	1
Garfield	F. L. Post	700	700	100	60	60	8	8	75	75	843								106	60	1
Gifford	J. G. Brugger	800	769	100	65	25	9	3	75	20	817	122		4	5		8	3	38		1
Grangeville	Ernest Barber	2400	2400	400	100	100	17	17	100	100	2617			12		3	11	4	94		2
Idaho County Mission	E. M. Filbert	700	565	100	56	13	10		90	30	608	248							38		
Kendrick	L. E. Taber	1200	1100	200	96	90	12	12	90	40	1242	150	15	7	11		11	6	85	43	2
Lacrosse	J. A. Hoffman	2000	2000	300	170	170	24	24	140	140	2334		8	6			13	3	160	21	
Lewiston	E. A. Wolfe	2700	2700	300	240	240	24	24	360	360	3324		13	11	26		80	77	420	100	1
Moscow	N. M. Jones	3600	3600	600	300	300	45	45	500	500	4445		10		10		15	25	800	175	8
Nez Perce and Kamiah	Trevor Orton	1500	1300	300	100	50	16		120	94	1444	292	10	4	9	15	8		63	14	
Oakdale	W. A. Pratt	900	900	200	70	70	8	8	84	84	1062				12	12		3	57	20	1
Orofino	E. S. Williamson	2100	2065	300	160	155	25	25	95	90	2335	45	6	3	3	3	7	24	98	7	
Palouse	Hubert C. Vincent	1700	1700	200	150	150	21	21	100	100	1971		1			12	20	2	153	20	3
Peck	K. O. Pearson	650	550	100	55	45	7	5	55	40	640	127		3	4		4	6	62	20	
Pomeroy	L. C. Hicks	2160	2160	360	180	180	32	32	216	216	2588		24	74	120		141	33	310	9	5
Pullman	Norman McKay	2390	2390	390	200	200	44	44	284	284	2918		11	3	9	20	9	8	261	146	3
Rosalia	Will Daniel	1500	1500		110	110	18		100	32	1642	86						4	84	25	
St. Johns	C. H. Schreiber	1080	1080	180	90	90	13	13	100	100	1283		1	9	14		22	4	96	14	
Tekoa	Edward Baker	1900	1900	300	160	160	20	20	140	140	2220		1			13		7	123	20	
Thornton	W. A. Pratt	750	750	150	70	60	8	7	90	106	923				21	20	3	1	43	15	
Southwick	K. O. Pearson	800	517		50	42	7	4	60	35	598	319		1	1		1		58	20	1
Total		$43370	$42211	$5970	$3429	$3227	$508	$437	$4070	$3722	$49598	$1775	136	173	305	125	409	283	4461	883	37

MOSCOW DISTRICT.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Albion	Erling Bergan	1	14	118	50	15		1	$1500	1	$1000					$88		7	$70
Anatone	C. W. Geiszler	1	18	140	70	15		1	1800	1	800		$100			40		2	195
Asotin	S. E. Hornibrook	1	20	145	67	15	46	1	3000	1	1000		120		$187	165		8	517
Clarkston	F. L. Cook	1	32	437	254	40		1	9000	1	3600		450	$100	200	675		5	350
Colfax	J. S. Bell	1	24	274	168	27		1	45000	1	2000		1150	3000	3900	638	2	19	1254
Cottonwood	J. J. Mattney	1	15	153	90	15	10	1	2000	1	1000		500			100		2	200
Cul de sac	W. W. Pierson	1	11	156	68	22										120		5	410
Elberton	C. M. Hereford	2	12	120	80			1	1200	1	800						1		
Endicott		2	20	170	89			2	4500	1	4000								
Farmington	F. F. Boothby	1	14	117	55			1	1200	1	2000	$200	45			115	1	7	230
Garfield	F. L. Post	1	17	111	52	24		1	12000	1	2000		110	2310		223		5	293
Gifford	J. G. Brugger					18		1	1700	1	1100		65			15		2	70
Grangeville	Ernest Barber	1	13	198	98	50	60	1	3300							250			397
Idaho County Mission	E. M. Filbert	4	18	98	86	48	7	1	1500	1	1000		20					4	216
Kendrick	L. E. Taber	2	16	140	80	22	30	2	9000	1	1000		20	530	1336	200	1	3	280
Lacrosse	J. A. Hoffman	2	20	175	120	30		1	30000	1	3000			2500	3500	275	1	5	556
Lewiston	E. A. Wolfe	2	45	529	325	40	74	1	55000							2400	2	35	640
Moscow	N. M. Jones	2	65	878	475	200	35	1	69000	3	12000			1780	11057	4445	3		920
Nez Perce and Kamiah	Trevor Orton	1	16	147	68	10		1	6000	1	1500					200	1	3	366
Oakdale	W. A. Pratt	1	9	94	35			1	2000	1	1500					120	1	5	150
Orofino	E. S. Williamson	1	12	190	80	15		1	6000	1	3400		300		1500	400		3	450
Palouse	Hubert C. Vincent	1	22	165	96	12		1	4000	1	1500		225	412	400	225		11	284
Peck	K. O. Pearson	1	12	132	50	20		1	1000	1	1000		55					1	120
Pomeroy	L. C. Hicks	1	23	326	145	66		1	25000	1	5000	1000	47	1733		512		14	
Pullman	Norman McKay	1	37	340	210	276	35	1	40000	1	7000		241	775	8500	1692	1	17	565
Rosalia	Will Daniel	1	14	160	90			1	5000				75		600	150			
St. Johns	C. H. Schreiber	1	18	230	75	20		1	3200	1	2000		300	50		200		12	350
Tekoa	Edward Baker	1	23	272	113	30		1	2500	1	2000		250	20	80	220		8	600
Thornton	W. A. Pratt	1	12	130	82	22		1	1000	1	1000		150			120		5	150
Southwick	K. O. Pearson	1	5	95	40	20		1	1200	1	500		200			30		2	50
Total		38	577	6240	3311	1072	297	31	$347600	28	$62700	$1200	$4423	$13210	$31260	$13618	14	190	$9683

SPOKANE DISTRICT.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Pastor.			District Superintendents.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Baptisms.		Preparatory.		Full Membership				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Athol	C. D. Madsen	$1600	$1600	$100	$160	$160	$18	$18	$100	$100	$1870		8	3	4	52	9	1	72	17	2
Bonners Ferry	R. W. Mason	700	700		70	70	8	8	56	56	834		6	2	2	2	2	2	45	6	
Clarks Fork and Hope	A. H. Morton	2500	2500	300	240	240	26	26	250	250	3016		27	4	26		26	9	407	85	1
Coeur d'Alene	O. A. Scott	900	900	300	60	60	7	7	60	60	1027							2	65	26	
Dishman	Alden Graves	958	816	240	58	27	7	3	46	22	868	$201		2		9		9	81	15	1
Greenacres	S. E. Taft	74	74		8	8	1	1	6	6	89								15		
Green Bluffs	S. E. Taft	1350	1350	150	120	120	16	16	135	135	1621		1	3	6	4	3	2	77		
Harrison	F. L. Moore	2100	2100	300	210	210	20	15	120	115	2440	10	12		9	4	26	6	130	30	1
Kellogg	J. C. Harvey	400	400		40	40	4	4	32	32	476		2						50		
Mead	Frank James	1300	1050	100	105	75	12	6	105	60	1191	331				4			81	25	1
Moran	Harry Fleisher	1470	1470	120	135	135	15	15	150	150	1770		1	3				8	95	15	1
Newport	Dow DeLong	1000	1000		100	100	11	11	100	100	1211		2	2	5	4	6	3	80	22	
Opportunity	Alden Graves	285	285		28	28	3	3	23	23	339								35		
Pleasant Prairie	S. E. Taft	1420	1420	120	130	130	16	16	100	100	1666		16	14	16	24	34	23	192	7	3
Rathdrum	C. D. Madsen	1400	1400	100	140	140	20	20	130	130	1690		3	4	15				181	40	1
Rockford	John H. Dill	1750	1750	200	175	175	22	22	105	105	2052		9	3			23		125		3
Sandpoint	Joel R. Benton	1500	1500	300	150	150	19	19	150	110	1779	40	6	7	6		10	6	260	25	
Spokane: Centenary	M. M. Eaton	6800	6800		500	500	56	56	750	750	8106		11	8	23		23	74	1420	135	18
Central	T. W. Jeffrey	1900	1187	300	190	118	21	13	190	118	1436	865	16	7			23	6	168	35	
Epworth	J. Fred Stilwell	2400	2400	300	240	240	27	27	240	240	2907		4	4	5	32	4	8	264	6	2
Fowler	W. M. Martin	1800	1800		146	146	10	10	146	146	2096		10	25	21	21	30	12	112	20	
Hamilton Street	S. A. Danford	1450	1450	150	145	145	15	15	145	145	1755		9	12	17	2	15	24	207	20	3
Havs Park	Charles R. Garland	1950	1931	150	180	165	20	18	180	165	2279	51	2	1			2	5	206		2
Hillyard	Frank James	2000	2000		165	165	21	21	170	150	2336	20	8		9		18		160		
Liberty Park	H. W. Driver	2220	2220	420	170	170	19	19	175	175	2584		3	2		12	3	11	234	17	
Manito	E. F. Harold	1250	1250		125	125	14	14	100	100	1489		11	3	8	6	20	4	119	53	1
Metzger	R. W. Maulden	4100	4100	500	410	410	45	45	615	615	5170		17	7	17	17	30	70	1002	106	14
St. Paul's	Louis Magin	2150	2150	150	215	215	23	23	215	215	2603		3	10	10		10	12	129	23	3
St. Maries	E. C. Newham	2200	2200	400	180	220	25	25	180	180	2625		11	3	8		10	7	122	15	1
Wallace	Thomas Lawson																				
Total		$50927	$49803	$4700	$4595	$4487	$521	$496	$4774	$4553	$59325	$1518	198	129	207	193	327	304	6134	743	60

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Athol	C. D. Madsen																			
Bonners Ferry	R. W. Mason	1	15	180	100			1	$8000	1	$2500					$350	1	9	$350
Clarks Fork and Hope	A. H. Morton	4	38	198	145			3	4000	1	700		$90			80	2	6	250
Coeur d'Alene	O. A. Scott	1	38	451	225	37	18	1	37000	1	5000		542	$604	$1725	1050		13	654
Dishman	Alden Graves	1	20	107	55	15		1	2500	1	2000		47	60		115			343
Greenacres	S. E. Taft	1	21	100	80		20	1	4500	1	2500			150	2100	250			
Green Bluffs	S. E. Taft	1	6	45	27			1	2000										
Harrison	F. L. Moore	1	12	132	70			1	8000	1	1500					230		2	362
Kellogg	J. C. Harvey	2	33	380	132	15	20	1	17200	1	2500		854		9902	350		5	708
Mead	Frank James	1	11	50	25			2	1750	1	1200		150			119		5	126
Moran	Harry Fleisher	1	14	165	73	22	12	1	6000	1	2000		100			265		4	522
Newport	Dow DeLong	1	17	120	90	20		1	7000	1	1500		145			150		3	542
Opportunity	Alden Graves	1	20	158	121	45	20	1	1200				50	100	175	200			306
Pleasant Prairie	S. E. Taft	1	5	35	25			2	5000	1	100								
Rathdrum	C. D. Madsen	2	21	161	123	20		4	9000	2	1200		550			500	1	7	527
Rockford	John H. Dill	1	23	116	85	34		2	10500	1	1650		50	878		220		2	327
Sandpoint	Joel R. Benton	1	18	160	86	29		1	8500	1	2000		925			575		15	400
Spokane: Centenary	M. M. Eaton	1	30	260	180	20		1	55000	1	3000		200		14750	2000		6	600
Central	T. W. Jeffrey	1	68	596	367	20	15	1	70000					1000	14000	12582	2	65	2502
Epworth	J. Fred Stilwell	1	21	125	69	31		1	4000	1	2600		300	113	2409	300		5	700
Fowler	W. M. Martin	1	31	379	175			1	10000	1	3500		400	600	1250	800	1	5	
Hamilton Street	S. A. Danford	1	15	175	106	35		1	6000				300	500	1100	300	2	21	300
Hays Park	Charles R. Garland	1	30	288	186	35		1	8000	1	1500			1100		400	2		381
Hillyard	Frank James	1	25	237	135	50		1	10000	1	2500		250			886		9	968
Liberty Park	H. W. Driver	1	32	240	140	16		2	14000				450	650	1800	800			
Manito	E. F. Harold	1	20	224	128	40		1	52500	1	3500			2138	10000	825	1	7	620
Metzger	R. W. Maulden	1	25	227	132	8	25	1	6400				1369		515	455	2	3	477
St. Paul's	Louis Magin	1	65	846	401	30	50	1	57600	1	7200		600	1900	13200	7417	6	54	2236
St. Maries	E. C. Newham	1	21	260	126			1	8000	1	2500		306			495		8	944
Wallace	Thomas Lawson	2	25	332	257	10	10	2	13000	1	3000		200			594	1	5	168
Total		35	720	6747	3864	532	190	39	$455650	24	$55650		$7878	$10693	$70847	$32308	21	259	$15313

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'INTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			BAPTISMS.	PREPARATORY.	FULL MEMBERSHIP					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Bickleton																4		70		
Buena	Merle H. Staines	$1055	$925	$65	$99	$86	$16	$15	$90	$82	$1108	$152	17			15		5	97	14	
Cle Elum					50	50				30	80								36		
Connell and Kahlotus	J. R. Butler	1200	1150	100	100	100	10	10	50	50	1310					10		3	22		
Dayton	Thomas Emery	1900	1900	300	160	160	24	24	180	180	2264		10	50	7	7	64	4	188	12	2
Ellensburg	E. F. Stidd	3100	3100	300	280	280	40	40	400	400	3820		14	3	12		18	39	501	18	2
Finley and Hover	Robert Thompson	850	850	100	75	75	8	8	75	75	1008			2	2	2		3	82	7	1
Freewater, Oregon	A. J. Armstrong	950	585	150	80	60	15	6	80	40	691	434	2	1			5	2	164	20	
Grandview	V. A. Spicker	2400	2400	300	210	210	28	28	350	350	2988		31	11	24	6	26	10	420	42	3
Kiona and Benton City	Bessie Thompson	600	500		50	50	10	5	50	50	605	105		14	22	5	17	6	60	9	
Kennewick	F. N. Morton	2300	2050	300	200	175	28	21	300	240	2486	342	3	14			34	6	277	15	2
Liberty	C. M. Carson	1200	900	200	100	70	14	13	115	84	1067	362				2		2	108	11	
Lind and Hatton	B. A. Hylton	1700	1700	200	135	135	15	15	103	103	1953		1	3		1	3	2	101		1
Mabton	M. L. Anderson	1350	1350	150	120	120	12	12	90	90	1572		3		19	18	2		116	7	
Pasco	U. F. Hawk	2200	2200	300	190	190	26	26	180	180	2596		10	37			40	21	260	12	2
Prosser	R. L. LaMott	1780	1780	180	160	160	20	20	165	165	2125		7	11	30	18	12	12	125	100	
Richland	J. W. Poolton	1300	1100	100	120	100	18	12	150	125	1337	251	5	7	17	5	21	4	158		3
Selah	D. S. Kerr	2100	2100	300	180	180	24	24	245	245	2549		6	17	22	2	37	12	217	10	1
Starbuck	G. E. Glasspool	1220	1220	120	100	100	6	6	60	60	1386		1					5	28		1
Sunnyside	C. L. Creesy	2400	2400	300	210	210	26	26	425	425	3061		13		17		18	32	507	40	2
Thorp	E. F. Stidd	470	470	120	35	35	5	5	35	35	545							2	37		
Toppenish	M. H. Staines	2466	2246	400	206	185	30	25	240	150	2606	336		5	6	19	4	6	230	61	1
Waitsburg	William Gornall	1700	1700	200	150	150	17	17	160	160	2027		7	13	3		3		300		1
Walla Walla: Grace	B. C. Gallaher	1700	1700	300	140	140	15	15	130	130	1985		18		14	5	12	6	185	22	
Pioneer	Robert Brumblay	3900	3900	900	300	300	40	40	652	652	4892		11	18	31		31	54	913	35	8
Yakima: First	W. B. Young	4650	4650	900	375	375	50	50	804	804	5879		30	28	40		79	37	1100	83	5
Indian Mission	John A. McNees	740	740	240	50	50	5	5	50	50	845		10	17	2	2			103		
Yakima Valley, Tieton View	R. S. McCullough	1750	1750	150	160	160	18	18	127	127	2055		1					3	190	23	1
Total		$46981	$45366	$6675	$4035	$3906	$520	$486	$5306	$5082	$54840	$1982	200	251	268	117	430	276	6592	541	36

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Bickleton								1	$2000	1	$1200									
Buena	Merle H. Staines	1	19	277	104	20		1	4000	1	2500		$50	$25		$200		2	$165
Cle Elum		1	9	86	50			1	2500					100					100
Connell and Kahlotus	J. R. Butler	2	19	125	70			2	3300	1	600		175			156			536
Dayton	Thomas Emery	1	14	171	88	34		1	9000	1	3000				$700	600		5	375
Ellensburg	E. F. Stidd	1	41	494	202	34	98	1	65000	1	1500			1100	19900	3054		8	
Finley and Hover	Robert Thompson	2	26	230	120		32	2	4500	1	1500					125		2	167
Freewater, Oregon	A. J. Armstrong	1	38	177	92	20	18	1	7000	1	3500		287	482	750	354		8	240
Grandview	V. A. Spicker	1	33	455	231	37	15	1	14000	1	4000		261	400	2495	1004	1	44	675
Kiona and Benton City	Bessie Thompson	1	10	89	60	38		1	2500				150			100		2	135
Kennewick	F. N. Morton	1	30	275	189	33	34	1	40000	1	4000			750	24700	881		7	472
Liberty	C. M. Carson	1	22	152	81	17		1	8000	1	1600		5		2600	150		8	250
Lind and Hatton	B. A. Hylton	3	22	185	110	26		2	4000	2	2500					100		10	300
Mabton	M. L. Anderson	1	18	176	90	30		1	6000	1	1800		700			230		3	770
Pasco	U. F. Hawk	1	25	330	177	30		1	60000					1000	17500	1580		3	981
Prosser	R. L. LaMott	1	25	213	140	50		1	15000						2000	250		14	729
Richland	J. W. Poolton	1	24	254	130	25		1	6500	1	1500		130		485	230		7	524
Selah	D. S. Kerr	1	28	291	190	38	62	1	8000	1	3000		50			360	1	14	287
Starbuck	G. E. Glasspool	1	12	107	65			1	2000	1	1500		90			108	1	1	
Sunnyside	C. L. Creesy	1	46	429	226	60		1	15000	1	3500		1134	1905	600	839			585
Thorp	E. F. Stidd	1	5	37	22		20	1	2500	1	1500								
Toppenish	M. H. Staines	1	29	287	150	35		1	40000	1	5000		210	1123	14300	1052			1270
Waitsburg	William Gormall	1	22	198	110	30	26	1	17000	1	2650		44	30	600	496		10	460
Walla Walla: Grace	B. C. Gallaher	2	25	247	130	45		2	4750	1	2000		150		750	210		3	226
Pioneer	Robert Brumblay	1	52	720	406	84	154	1	53000	1	12000		6150		1600	3750	1	58	1890
Yakima: First	W. B. Young	1	74	1016	540	50	30	2	190000	1	5000			12400	85000	7000	1	43	4000
Indian Mission	John A. McNees	1	10	78	35	37		1	3000	1	3000		75			89	1	5	326
Yakima Valley: Tieton View	R. S. McCullough	2	37	225	130	60	28	1	2400	2	3500		1500		700	100		4	950
Total		33	705	7324	3938	833	517	33	$590950	26	$71850		$11161	$19315	$174680	$23018	6	261	$16413

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Addy	A. F. Patterson	$1000	$1000	$100	$100	$100	$12	$12	$75	$75	$1187		7	6	2	2	4		19	23	
Almira	Roy Jenkins	800	800		80	80	10	10	80	80	970		2				5		65	1	1
Bridgeport	C. A. Burris	1100	1100	100	100	100	12	12	80	80	1292		34	23	72		72	10	120	47	1
Cashmere	J. D. Lewellen	2300	2300	300	200	200	30	30	236	236	2766		10	8	18	26	30	18	287	30	2
Chelan	H. J. Wood	1650	1650	200	145	145	19	19	163	163	1977		1					4	171	13	2
Cheney	J. L. Rentfro	2300	2300	300	150	150	20	20	172	172	2642			4	4		6	16	238	15	2
Chewelah and Valley	Gertrude Apel	2150	2150	150	200	200	23	23	130	130	2503		10	2			14	2	110	4	2
Colville	Henry Attenborough	2200	2200	200	200	200	25	25	242	242	2667		7	5	4		4	7	246	22	6
Davenport	A. F. Kroneman	2000	2000	200	180	180	25	25	240	240	2445		3		3	5		13	165	26	1
Deer Park	Wm. Hoskins	750	750	150	60	60	8	8	80	80	898		5	5			7	11	61	7	
Edwall	John E. Williams	1700	1700	200	150	130	10		135	100	1930	$865					2		69	28	3
Ephrata	O. L. Anthony	1350	1350	150	120	120	15	15	100	100	1585			1	9		9	15	39	7	1
Four Lakes	W. B. Eakin	360	360		36	36	4	4	40	40	440		1				16	3	54	17	
Hartline	Roy Jenkins	950	868	150	80	69	10	9	80	59	1005	115	14				2	3	55	4	
Leavenworth	Ralph I. Thomas	2100	2100	300	180	180	25	25	90	90	2395		15	6	15	8	11	13	75	10	
Mansfield	C. A. Burris	500	500		50	50	6	5	25	25	580		4	1	5		5	2	37	14	1
Manson	H. J. Wood	500	500		50	50	7	7	40	40	597				1	1	1	2	52	14	1
Medical Lake	W. B. Eakin	550	550		45	38	7	7	50	50	645	7	1	7			10	2	45	10	
Mohler and Lamona	Ruth M. Lortz	450	450	50	40	40	5		40		490	45						1	22		
Monitor	W. M. Switzer	1350	1350	200	115	115	16	16	40	40	1521		6	1			3	10	70		
Nespelem	R. T. Holland	520	437	120	40	32	5	4	40	31	504	101	8		1	1			14		
Okanogan	J. A. Hill	1644	1644	144	150	150	18	18	200	200	2012		9	18	33	30	1	6	158	17	1
Omak	G. E. Berreman	600	420		60	42	6	4	72	48	514	221	2	2	4		4	5	49	12	
Oroville	D. S. McGuire	980	980	70	90	90			84	84	1154								114	22	
Pateros	G. E. James	2100	2100	300	180	180	36	36	195	195	2511		1	16	3	20	21	9	179	20	1
Peshastin	John D Leach	1900	1900	100	150	150	20	20	90	90	2160		4	9	11	17		2	78	14	1
Ritzville	W. G. R. Dann	2100	2100	300	180	180	26	26	230	230	2536		7	5	10		16	10	176	11	
Riverside and Conconully	John Moede	675	575	125	55	47	5	4	57	47	673	119	3	4	3	9	3		43	15	2
Sprague	H. S. Randall	620	620	120	50	50	7	7	41	41	718								34		
Waterville					40	40	5	5	15	15	60								62		
Wayside and Wild Rose	Wm. Wellington	650	650		65	65	8	8	64	64	787								57	2	1
Wenatchee	Harold O. Perry	3600	3600	600	300	300	60	60	720	720	4680		14	22	40		40	52	905	75	
Wilbur					5	5			15	15	20										
Wintrop	A. A. Moore	600	600	150	60	60	9	9	36	36	705				12	7	7	4	41		1
Total		$42049	$41604	$5079	$3706	$3634	$494	$473	$3997	$3858	$49569	$676	168	152	250	120	293	223	3910	480	30

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		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Addy	A. F. Patterson	2	15	135	80	21	10	1	$2500	1	$1200					$36		1	
Almira	Roy Jenkins	1	9	90	47		15	1	4000	1	1400		$200			190			$145
Bridgeport	C. A. Burris	1	19	193	100	45	20	1	4000	1	1000	$100	150			153		9	190
Cashmere	J. D. Lewellen	1	30	256	150	20	55	1	25000	1	2000		500	$500	$5000	400		8	900
Chelan	H. J. Wood	1	30	332	156	25	25	1	5000	1	1500		255			350		3	694
Cheweiah and Valley	Gertrude Apel	2	21	230	135	50		2	9000	2	2000		2500		3200	600	1	7	297
Colville	Henry Attenborough	1	19	237	140	25		1	9000	1	1500		300			400		5	875
Davenport	A. F. Kroneman	1	15	130	73		23	1	18000	1	2500				324	571		4	433
Deer Park	Wm. Hoskins	1	15	124	57	25		1	2000	1	500		388			135		2	565
Edwall	John E. Williams	2	16	70	60	25		2	8000	1	4000		250			200		2	400
Ephrata	O. L. Anthony	1	12	90	61	14		1	8000	1	1200		1135	1450		135		2	486
Four Lakes	W. B. Eakin	1	12	85	48			1	2600							156		3	375
Hartline	Roy Jenkins	1	10	90	55	18		1	1400	1	7000		250			195		1	500
Leavenworth	Ralph I. Thomas	1	17	187	117	25	15	1	2800	1	2000		35			175		2	250
Mansfield	C. A. Burris	1	7	45	25	10		1	2000	1	300							6	173
Manson	H. J. Wood	1	19	258	133			1	4000				312			180	1	2	400
Medical Lake	W. B. Eakin	1	8	71	50			1	2800	1	1000					254	1	3	135
Mohler and Lamona	Ruth M. Lortz	2	12	60	35			2	3500	1	500						1	1	
Monitor	W. M. Switzer	1	19	168	85	20		1	3000	1	1500		510	140		210		7	250
Nespelem	R. T. Holland	1	5	50	36			1	2000	1	800		340			97		1	444
Okanogan	J. A. Hill	1	20	217	117	24	65	1	18000	1	1800				3500	444			65
Omak	G. E. Berreman	2	16	130	95	15		1	7000							100		2	200
Oroville	D. S. McGuire	1	13	214	104	14		1	3000	1	1500					200			
Pateros	G. E. James	4	47	402	217	21		3	13000	1	1500		700	150	1000	250		6	860
Peshastin	John D. Leach	1	20	212	120	20		1	9750	1	2250		500	1000	2700	275		14	336
Ritzville	W. G. R. Dann	1	40	315	213	15	30	1	8000	1	3000		1573		1000	469		3	1007
Riverside and Conconully	John Moede	3	25	155	80	10		4	6500	2	2000		40	100		160		1	30
Sprague	H. S. Randall	1	7	62	35			2	2500	1	600		275			105		1	
Waterville		1	12	84	60			1	9000	1	3000								
Wayside and Wild Rose	Wm. Wellington	2	19	99	61			1	3000							50		6	505
Wenatchee	Harold O. Perry	1	47	1006	485	85	75	1	25000	1	7000	29000	500	2000	19000	4400	4	52	1350
Wilbur																			
Winthrop	A. A. Moore	1	13	175	107			1	1000	1	1200		358			58	1		56
Total		44	620	6298	3482	592	358	42	$240708	31	$58750	$20200	$11071	$5340	$35724	$11518	10	161	$11921

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTOR. Total Claim, Including House Rent	PASTOR. Total Paid, Including House Rent	PASTOR. Rental Value of Parsonage	DISTRICT SUPER'INTS. Claim	DISTRICT SUPER'INTS. Paid	BISHOPS. Claim	BISHOPS. Paid	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Claim	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. BAPTISMS. Children Baptized	BAPTISMS. Adults Baptized	PREPARATORY. Received During Year	PREPARATORY. Now on Roll	FULL MEMBERSHIP. Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	FULL MEMBERSHIP. Received by Transfer	FULL MEMBERSHIP. Full Members on Roll	FULL MEMBERSHIP. Non Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Moscow	Chas. E. Miller	$43370	$42211	$5970	$3429	$3227	$508	$437	$4070	$3722	$49598	$1775	136	173	305	125	409	283	4461	883	37
Spokane	Robt. E. Smith	50927	49803	4701	4595	4487	521	496	4774	4553	59025	1518	198	129	207	193	327	304	6134	743	60
Walla Walla	W. H. H. Forsythe	46981	45566	6675	4035	3906	520	486	5396	5082	54840	1982	200	251	268	117	430	276	6592	541	36
Wenatchee	A. A. Callender	42049	41004	5079	3706	3634	494	473	3997	3858	49569	676	168	152	250	120	293	223	3910	480	30
Totals for 1927		$183327	$178984	$22424	$15765	$15254	$2043	$1892	$18147	$17215	$213032	$5951	702	705	1030	555	1459	1086	21097	2647	163
Totals for 1926		180158	176104	22038	15536	15184	2239	2072	17554	16960	210266	5170	575	459	824	528	1187	1232	20431	2499	165
Increase		$3169	$2880	$386	$229	$70			$593	$175	$3096	$781	127	246	206	27	272		666	148	
Decrease							$196	$180										146			2

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Number of Sunday Schools	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Officers and Teachers	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Total Enrollment in all Departments	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Average Attendance	EPWORTH LEAGUE. Senior Members	EPWORTH LEAGUE. Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY. Church Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY. Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY. Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY. Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY. Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Paid for Building and Improvements	CHURCH PROPERTY. Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	CHURCH PROPERTY. Present Indebtedness on Property	CHURCH PROPERTY. Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	MISCELLANEOUS. Local Preachers	MISCELLANEOUS. Subscribers to the Advocates	MISCELLANEOUS. Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Moscow	Chas. E. Miller	38	577	6240	3311	1072	297	31	$347600	28	$62700	$1200	$4423	$13210	$31260	$13618	14	190	$9683
Spokane	Robt. E. Smith	35	720	6747	3864	532	190	39	455650	24	55650		7878	10693	70847	32308	21	259	15313
Walla Walla	W. H. H. Forsythe	33	705	7324	3968	883	517	33	590450	26	71850		11161	19315	174680	23018	6	261	16413
Wenatchee	A. A. Callender	44	620	6298	3482	592	358	42	240708	31	58750	29200	11071	5340	35724	11548	10	161	11921
Totals for 1927		50	2622	26609	14595	3029	1362	145	$1634908	109	$248950	$30400	$34533	$48558	$312511	$80492	51	871	$53330
Totals for 1926		48	2570	26779	14294	2969	1112	150	1623660	111	243962	31050	30751	57276	387419	82682	42	1037	54849
Increase		2	52		301	60	250		$11308		$4988		$3782				9		
Decrease				170				5		2		$650		$8718	$74908	$2190		166	$1519

MOSCOW DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. E. JAMES, Treasurer.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						CONF. BENEVOLENCES				OTHER CASH ITEMS				Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.													
Albion	Erling Bergan	$30					$30						90	10	108	10	248
Anatone	C. W. Geiszler	120	$2				122						109	15	110		356
Asotin	S. E. Hornibrook	132	31		$125		288		205			205	105	14	120	10	742
Clarkston	F. L. Cook	300	10	$7	168	$163	648		46			46	180	27	225	20	1146
Colfax	J. S. Bell	217			191	125	533		120			120	210	28	350	15	1256
Cottonwood	J. J. Mattney	18					18	3				3	50	5	40		116
Cul de sac	W. W. Pierson	121					121	5	59			64	63	10	51	5	314
Elberton	C. M. Hereford	14					14										14
Endicott																	
Farmington	F. F. Boothby	203		4			207						110	16	132	12	559
Garfield	F. L. Post	50		5	15	144	214	17	65			82	60	8	75	10	436
Gifford	J. G. Brugger	3					3	2	58		9	69	25	3	20		51
Grangeville	Ernest Barber	62	100				162						100	17	100	5	478
Idaho County Mission	E. M. Filbert	20					20	5	48		41	94	13		30		63
Kendrick	L. E. Taber	43					43						90	12	40	4	189
Lacrosse	J. A. Hoffman	150					150						170	24	140	19	521
Lewiston	E. A. Wolfe	443			154		597	5	13			18	240	24	360	30	1318
Moscow	N. M. Jones	600			316	331	1277	24	43			67	300	45	500	24	2161
Nez Perce and Kamiah	Trevor Orton	271					271		15			15	50		94		512
Oaksdale	W. A. Pratt	57					57	16	43		38	97	70	8	84		234
Orofino	E. S. Williamson	85					85		15			15	155	25	90	5	401
Palouse	Hubert C. Vincent	174			130		304		20		21	41	150	21	100	7	721
Peck	K. O. Pearson	5					5	3	130		6	139	45	5	40		100
Pomeroy	L. C. Hicks	697		14			711		5			5	180	32	216	25	1280
Pullman	Norman McKay	376	12	5	464	194	1051		109		7	116	200	44	284	40	2863
Rosalia	Will Daniel	30			18		48	822	35		387	1244	110		32		190
St. Johns	C. H. Schreiber	151	8				159						90	13	100	9	471
Tekoa	Edward Baker	338	10		56		404	5	54		41	100	160	20	140	15	787
Thornton	W. A. Pratt	85					85		21		27	48	60	7	106		285
Southwick	K. O. Pearson	10					10		27			27	42	4	35		103
Total		$4805	$173	$35	$1667	$957	$7637	907	1143		577	2627	3227	437	3722	265	17915

SPOKANE DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						CONF. BENEVOLENCES				OTHER CASH ITEMS				Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes, Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
		On Apportionment	Specials, Annuities, Legacies, etc														
Athol	C. D. Madsen																
Bonners Ferry	R. W. Mason	$59	$12				$71										
Clarks Fork and Hope	A. H. Morton	80		$3			83						160	18	100	20	369
Coeur d'Alene	O. A. Scott	319		10	$219		548	20	49			69	70	8	56	12	298
Dishman	Alden Graves	62		4			66						240	26	250		1064
Greenacres	S. E. Taft	62		13			75						60	7	60		193
Green Bluffs	S. E. Taft								10			10	27	3	22		137
Harrison	F. L. Moore	135					135						8	1	6		15
Kellogg	J. C. Harvey	120		6	12		138		30			30	120	16	135	14	450
Mead	Frank James	42		3			45						210	15	115		478
Moran	Harry Fleisher	100	68			$37	205		20		43	63	40	4	32	2	186
Newport	Dow DeLong	204		3		60	267		49		21	70	75	6	60	5	421
Opportunity	Alden Graves	99		7			106						135	15	150		567
Pleasant Prairie & Foothills	S. E. Taft	30					30						100	11	100	16	333
Rathdrum & Athol	C. D. Madsen	83			46		129						28	3	23		84
Rockford	John H. Dill	175					175				31	31	130	16	100	5	411
Sandpoint	Joel R. Benton	75	16	11	124		226		37		10	47	140	20	130	3	515
Spokane: Centenary	M. M. Eaton	100			164		264		22			22	175	22	105		550
Central	T. W. Jeffrey	4000	2500	37	1750	913	9200		27	125	34	186	150	19	110	4	733
Epworth	J. Fred Stilwell	121					121	55	327	600	101	1083	500	56	750	70	11659
Fowler	W. M. Martin	241		2	11	22	276		79	175	26	280	118	13	118	10	660
Hamilton Street	S. A. Danford	114		5			119		14		24	38	240	27	240		821
Hays Park	Charles R. Garland	216				108	324			100		100	146	10	146	7	528
Hillyard	Frank James	110			43		153			175		175	145	15	145		804
Liberty Park	H. W. Driver	110	10				120		36		21	57	165	18	165		558
Manito	E. F. Harold	250			87	60	397			175		175	165	21	150		631
Metzger	R. W. Maulden	150			96		246		71	175	9	255	170	19	175		1016
St. Paul's	Louis Mazin	2745	55	10	677	565	4052	15			16	31	125	14	100	9	525
St. Maries	E. C. Newham	300		7		35	342	30	1490	400		1920	410	45	615		7042
Wallace	Thomas Lawson	379		23	202		604	25	22			47	215	23	215	22	864
Total		$10481	2661	$144	$3431	$1800	$18517		6			6	220	25	180	5	1040
								145	2289	1925	336	4695	4487	496	4553	204	32925

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						CONF. BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS				Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc														
Bickleton		$13					$13										
Buena	Merle H. Staines	139	$1	$4			144		$19			$19	$86	$15	$82		$13
Cle Elum		20					20						50		30		346
Connell and Kahlotus	J. R. Butler	20					20		5		$14	19	100	10	50		100
Dayton	Thomas Emery	167		1	$95		263		40		14	54	160	24	180	$15	199
Ellensburg	E. F. Stidd	339		11		$90	440	$28	22		9	59	280	40	400		696
Finley and Hover	Robert Thompson	53			92		145		3		22	25	75	8	75	3	1219
Freewater, Oregon	A. J. Armstrong	130		8			138	9	54			63	60	6	40		331
Grandview	V. A. Spicker	991		11	289		1291	15	145		103	263	210	28	350	20	307
Kiona and Benton City	Bessie Thompson	46					46				5	5	50	5	50	5	2162
Kennewick	F. N. Morton	308	34		147		489		59		62	121	175	21	240	10	161
Liberty and Outlook	C. M. Carson	96		6	46		148						70	13	84		1056
Lind and Hatton	B. A. Hylton	82	5				87	3	10			13	135	15	103	7	315
Mabton	M. L. Anderson	200		2			202		16			16	120	12	90		360
Pasco	U. F. Hawk	228	40		82		350		20			20	190	26	180	15	440
Prosser	R. L. LaMott	229					229						160	20	165	9	781
Richland	J. W. Poolton	225	5		50		280	10	56		25	91	100	12	125	6	583
Selah	D. S. Kerr	400		11	106	61	578	10	67		92	169	180	24	245	7	614
Starbuck	G. E. Glasspool	25					25	5				5	100	6	60	5	1203
Sunnyside	C. L. Creesy	479		19	255		753	28			75	103	210	26	425		201
Thorp	E. F. Stidd	41					41						35	5	35	6	1517
Toppenish	M. H. Staines	163		15	94	49	321	46			70	116	185	25	150		122
Waitsburg	William Gornall	253	18	18	163		452	11	54		20	85	150	17	160	4	797
Walla Walla: Grace	B. C. Gallaher	283				32	315	7	58		13	78	140	15	130	8	868
Pioneer	Robert Brumblay	1845			1187	607	3639	267	266		83	616	300	40	652	20	686
Yakima: First	W. B. Young	971			846	336	2153	306	75		61	442	375	50	804	30	5267
Indian Mission	John A. McNees	46		5			51				9	9	50	5	50	5	3854
Yakima Valley & Tieton View	R. S. McCullough	260		5			265	26	5		18	49	160	18	127	9	170
Total		$8052	$103	$116	$3452	$1175	$12898	$771	$974		$695	$2440	$3906	$486	$5082	$184	628
																	$24996

WENATCHEE DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES							CONF. BENEVOLENCES				OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Build ings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Cash Items	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Addy	A. F. Patterson	$100	$10				$110		$23			$23	$100	$12	$75			$320
Almira	Roy Jenkins	27					27						80	10	80	$10		207
Bridgeport	C. A. Burris	144			$37		181		40		$11	51	100	12	80	17		441
Cashmere	J. D. Lewellen	173		$76	130		379		64		5	69	200	30	236			914
Chelan	H. J. Wood	400		12	98		510	$27	87			114	145	19	163	13		964
Cheney	J. L. Rentfro	229		10	110		349		43			43	150	20	172	29		763
Chewelah and Valley	Gertrude Apel	100					100		19			19	200	23	130	18		490
Colville	Henry Attenborough	384	1		272		657		44		43	87	200	25	242	10		1221
Davenport	A. F. Kroneman	117			50		167	10	8		56	74	180	25	240	8		694
Deer Park	Wm. Hoskins	30		5			35						60	8	80	7		190
Edwall	John E. Williams	20					20						130		100			250
Ephrata	O. L. Anthony	66	100	5			171		2			2	120	15	100	5		413
Four Lakes	W. B. Eakin	105		10			115						36	4	40			195
Hartline	Roy Jenkins	56	200			$20	276						69	9	59	7		420
Leavenworth	Ralph I. Thomas	97		4	132		233		31		5	36	180	25	90			564
Mansfield	C. A. Burris	25					25						50	5	25			105
Manson	H. J. Wood	22					22		42			42	50	7	40	3		164
Medical Lake	W. B. Eakin	10				10	20						38	7	50	9		124
Mohler and Lamona	Ruth M. Lortz							5	10			15	40					55
Monitor	W. M. Switzer	67		13		67	147		219			219	115	16	40			537
Nespelem	R. T. Holland	70		5			75						32	4	31	2		144
Okanogan	J. A. Hill	236			118		354	72				72	150	18	200			794
Omak	G. E. Berreman	39		5			44						42	4	48			138
Oroville	D. S. McGuire	160				49	209	40				40	90		84	15		438
Pateros	G. E. James	284	2		139		416	5	83			88	180	36	195	15		930
Peshastin	John D. Leach	75					75		71			71	150	20	90	5		411
Ritzville	W. G. R. Dann	300		28		135	463	38	30		10	78	180	26	230	25		1002
Riverside and Conconully	John Moede	22					22						47	4	47			120
Sprague	H. S. Randall	65			1		66	10				10	50	7	41			174
Waterville		25					25	20	8			28	40	5	15			113
Wayside and Wild Rose	Wm. Wellington	85					85		20			20	65	8	64	6		248
Wenatchee	Harold O. Perry	2040		18	836	345	3239	105	5023		39	5167	300	60	720	45		9531
Wilbur									22			22	5		15			42
Winthrop	A. A. Moore	22		8			30						60	9	36	5		140
Total		$5595	$313	$199	$1914	$626	$8647	$332	$5889		$169	$6390	$3634	$473	$3858	$254		$23256

RECAPITULATION.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES					CONF. BENEVOLENCES				OTHER CASH ITEMS				Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc														
Moscow	Chas. E. Miller	$4805	$173	$35	$1667	$957	$7637	$907	$1143		$577	$2627	$3227	$437	$3722	$265	$17915
Spokane	Robt. E. Smith	10481	2661	144	3431	1800	18517	145	2289	$1925	336	4695	4487	496	4553	204	32952
Walla Walla	W. H. H. Forsythe	8052	103	116	3432	1175	12898	771	974		695	2440	3906	486	5082	154	24996
Wenatchee	A. A. Callender	5595	313	199	1914	626	8647	332	5889		169	6390	3634	473	3858	254	23256
Totals for 1927		$28933	3250	$494	$10464	$4558	$47699	$2155	$10205	$1925	$1777	$16152	$15254	$1892	$17215	$907	$99119
Increase			1231		$502					$150			$70		$255	$565	
Decrease		$1791		$2		$848	$878	$7490	$4212		$327	$11839		$180			$12038

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

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MOSCOW DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Enrolled in all Departments, including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
Albion	1	1	14	23	3	118	50	70	1	$15	$80
Anatone	1	1	18	40	....	140	70	50	.....	50	110
Asotin	1	1	20	34	12	145	67	45	11	33	100
Clarkston	1	1	32	85	....	437	254	.....	10	103	330
Colfax	1	1	24	.....	....	274	168	.....	20	32	225
Cottonwood	1	1	15	.....	....	153	90	.....	.....	.....	125
Cul de sac	1	1	11	27	5	156	68	44	12	8	150
Elberton	2	....	12	.....	....	120	80	40	.....	.....	97
Endicott	2	1	20	7	32	170	89	50	.....	.....	135
Farmington	1	....	14	21	15	117	55	18	.....	60	118
Garfield	1	1	17	12	....	111	52	44	.....	5	100
Gifford	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grangeville	1	1	13	.....	....	198	98	.....	.....	.....	173
Idaho County Mission	4	4	18	4	....	98	86	.....	.....	3	36
Kendrick	2	1	16	52	....	140	80	.....	11	.....	88
Lacrosse	2	2	20	.....	....	175	120	42	13	.....	100
Lewiston	2	3	45	35	15	529	325	200	40	60	350
Moscow	2	....	65	75	....	878	475	.....	.....	198	571
Nez Perce and Kamiah	1	1	16	11	....	147	68	.....	.....	93	114
Oakesdale	1	1	9	.....	....	94	35	40	.....	17	60
Orofino	1	1	12	27	....	190	80	14	4	35	107
Palouse	1	1	22	15	10	165	96	120	14	37	161
Peck	1	1	12	.....	....	132	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Pomeroy	1	1	23	27	....	326	145	128	40	.....	260
Pullman	1	1	37	34	....	340	210	190	11	41	437
Rosalia	1	....	14	.....	....	160	90	.....	.....	30	92
St. Johns	1	1	18	30	70	230	75	35	12	13	130
Tekoa	1	1	23	40	31	272	113	70	.....	145	276
Thornton	1	1	12	.....	....	130	82	40	3	15	110
Southwick	1	1	5	.....	....	95	40	.....	.....	.....	40
Total	38	30	577	599	193	6240	3311	1232	202	$993	$4725

SPOKANE DISTRICT

Athol (see Rathdrum)	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonner's Ferry	1	1	15	34	....	180	100	52	4	$19	$150
Clark's Fork and Hope	4	....	38	.....	....	198	145	31	2	10	91
Couer d'Alene	1	1	38	24	22	451	225	185	21	94	240
Dishman	1	1	20	5	10	107	55	47	..	28	135
Greenacres	1	1	21	.....	....	100	80	53	....	62	100
Green Bluffs	1	....	6	.....	....	45	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison	1	1	12	.....	....	132	70	36	2	.....	79
Kellogg	2	2	33	37	....	380	132	70	10	120	258
Mead	1	1	11	.....	....	50	25	20	..	6	45
Moran	1	1	14	8	....	165	73	80	..	34	60
Newport	1	1	17	24	....	120	90	..	..	30	100
Opportunity	1	1	20	17	10	158	121	..	5	40	151
Pleasant Prairie	1	....	5	.....	....	35	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rathdrum	2	1	21	21	7	161	123	3	41	51	110
Rockford	1	1	23	28	....	116	85	..	4	..	120
Sandpoint	1	....	18	.....	....	160	86	..	5	75	273
Spokane: Centenary	1	1	30	.....	....	260	180	....	6	..	250
Central	1	1	68	32	50	596	367	.....	..	301	649
Epworth	1	....	21	.....	....	125	69	71	18	.....	281
Fowler	1	....	31	38	13	379	175	....	6	60	233
Hamilton Street	1	....	15	15	....	175	106	.....	35	60	120
Hay's Park	1	1	30	14	11	288	186	61	12	52	200
Hillyard	1	1	25	37	....	237	135	67	1	15	140
Liberty Park	1	1	32	.....	....	240	140	.....	8	63	250
Manitou	1	1	20	20	....	224	128	.....	5	69	204
Metzger	1	1	25	20	7	227	132	72	7	85	244
St. Paul's	1	....	65	88	55	846	401	250	30	537	617
St. Maries	1	1	21	40	13	260	126	37	9	114	195
Wallace	2	2	25	60	16	332	257	.....	10	225	226
Total	35	23	720	552	214	6747	3864	1135	241	$2150	$5521

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Enrolled in all Departments, including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, including the Home Dept., Who are Church Members or Prerumatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
Bickleton											
Buena	1	1	19	31	10	277	104		5	$60	$106
Cle Elum	1		9			86	50			20	100
Connell and Kahlotus	2	2	19			125	70				91
Dayton	1	1	14			171	88	80	50	70	135
Ellensburg	1	1	41	34	4	494	202	305	28	135	345
Findley and Hover	2		26	25	14	230	120	49	2	15	98
Freewater	1	1	28	17		177	92			38	148
Grandview	1	1	33	73	22	455	231	182	24	232	331
Kiona and Benton City	1		10			89	60	44	23	10	55
Kennewick	1	1	30	20	3	275	189	3	28	104	257
Liberty	1		22	10		152	81				
Lind and Hatton	3	1	22	15	12	185	110	78	3	29	108
Mabton	1	1	18	20		176	90	60	2	62	115
Pasco	1		25	50		330	177		25	82	336
Prosser	1	1	25	25	6	213	140	125	35	50	140
Richland	1	1	24	32		254	130	92	21	71	155
Selah	1		28	20		291	190	105	29	121	270
Starbuck	1		12			107	65	22	5	25	105
Sunnyside	1	1	46	53	20	429	226	175	18	53	357
Thorp	1	1	5			37	22				40
Toppenish	1	1	20	20		287	150		4	150	250
Waitsburg	1	1	22	22		198	110		26	62	220
Walla Walla: Grace	2	1	25	18	15	247	130	90	16	73	100
Pioneer	1	1	52	103	18	720	406		21	231	532
Yakima: First	1	1	74	86		1016	540		40	115	682
Yakima Indian Mission	1		10	28		78	35	20	20	21	56
Yakima Valley, Tieton View	2	1	37			225	130	118		56	125
Total	33	20	705	702		7324	3938	1548	415	$1885	$5257

WENATCHEE DISTRICT

Addy	2		15	6	10	135	80	21	4	$61	$124
Almira	1	1	9			90	47		5	11	45
Bridgeport	1	1	19	15	24	193	100	100	75	100	100
Cashmere	1	1	30	28	12	256	150		20	80	180
Chelan	1		30	53		332	156	72		88	220
Cheney	1	1	31	11	10	326	145	175	10	41	220
Chewelah and Valley	2		21	25		230	135	75	10	30	150
Colville	1	1	19	37	6	237	140	100	4	71	187
Davenport	1	1	15	9		130	73	60	10	67	108
Deer Park	1		15	33	6	124	57	20	7	35	70
Edwall	2		16			70	60				50
Ephrata	1	1	12			90	61		5		95
Four Lakes	1	1	12			85	48	50	11	40	56
Hartline	1		10			90	55			19	35
Leavenworth	1	1	17	30		187	117	45	14	62	172
Mansfield	1	1	7	6		45	25			25	60
Manson	1	1	19	37	12	258	133		1		175
Medical Lake	1	1	8	3		71	50		7		68
Mohler and Lamona	2		12			60	35				
Monitor	1	1	19	10		168	85		2	6	80
Nespelem	1		5	5		50	36		1	39	49
Okanogan	1	1	20		7	217	117	129	33	125	120
Omak	2	1	16	48		130	95		9	5	105
Oroville	1	1	13	30	14	214	104	40			104
Pateros	4	4	47			402	217	125	19	120	220
Peshastin	1	1	20	53		212	120	95	17	30	175
Ritzville	1	1	40	18	10	315	213	80	10	65	489
Riverside, Conconully	3	1	25	6		155	80	35	3	5	105
Sprague	1	1	7	16		62	35				68
Waterville	1		12			84	60			15	74
Wayside and Wild Rose	2	1	19			99	61	25		18	101
Wenatchee	1	1	47	155	24	1006	485	500	40	150	700
Wilbur											
Winthrop	1	1	13			175	107	47	12	14	125
Total	44	27	620	634	135	6298	3482	1794	329	$1322	$5952

RECAPITULATION

Moscow District	38	30	577	599	193	6240	3311	1232	202	$993	$4725
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Wenatchee District	44	27	620	634	135	6298	3482	1794	329	1322	5952
Total for 1927	150	100	2622	2487	666	26609	14595	5709	1187	6350	21455
Total for 1926	148	92	2570	2140	551	26779	14294	5290	1036	6764	18921
Increase	2	8	52	347	115		301	419	151		$2534
Decrease											

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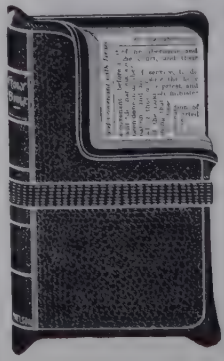

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